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James the First Lordship
Joker and General Humbugger
of North America —

To my beloved Son
Robert Hagg West of the
Appalachian Mountain
— Send Greeting

I hereby hereby and
hereby only! do constitute
and appoint You my
beloved & trusty Son Robert
aforesaid Lord Ship Joker
and General Humbugger
in all that district of North
America which lies West of
the said Appalachian Mountains

Given under my hand
and the Great Seal
on the first day of January in
the year one thousand seven hun
dred & seventy five of the Christian
Aera —

Ja Craig L. J.

By his Lordships command
Evan Alexander
Att. Genl

A Memorandum how to feed A Cock Before you fight him

Take & give him some Peckle Beat Cut fine 3 times a Day & Give him Sweet Milk Instead of water to Drink give him Dry Indeen Corn that have been Dryn Up in Smoke Give them White wheat Bread Soked in Sweet Milk feed him as Much as he Can Eat for Eaight Days Orange Town in Orange County

March the 22d 79

Mr. Mabee Merchant

5 pieces of [illegible] & 5 Silck Cown patrons

176

2 Pieces of Cambrick

3 Q.t M. [illegible]

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I Richard Evans do assign over to Lieut.
Robert Bags all my pay arears of
pay Land for Value Rec^d of him
as witness my hand this 26 Decem^r 178[illegible]

Isaac Brigman

Richard his + Evans
mark

Richmond County

I Richard Evans do [illegible] over to Lewis
Robert Hays all my right and claim of
my Land for [illegible] of him
as witness my hand this 20 June 1782
Isaac Brigman

Richard his mark Evans

Richmond County

Jany 10th 1783	Evan Evans in acct with Alexr Donelson — Dr	
	To one peck of allum salt	£1—0—
Do	To Cash 2 Dollars	0—12
	To one pair of Leggens	0—10—
	To one bell	0—2—
July court at the Courthouse 1783	To one bay Mare price	24—0—0
		£26=10=
	To paid you by Mr Lathim which you agreed to as his part for that Preemtion on Cumberland £22-10	22—10=
		£49

Cr By a Preemtion of land on bledsoes Ck £45—0—

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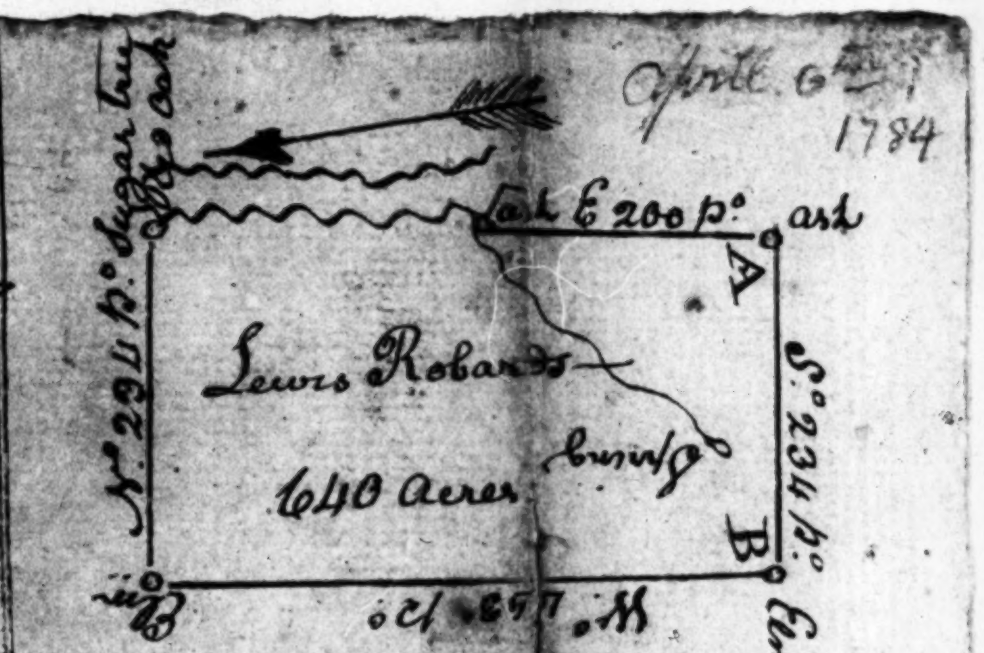
April 6th
1784

State of North Carolina

Davidson County Sc. 13th March 1786 —

Surveyed for Lewis Robards a preemption of Six Hundred and fourty Acres of Land agreable to the Inclosed Warrant No. 399 the Entry Dated 6th April 1784 of which the annexed figur is the Plott, Situate lying and Being in the County and State Afsd. and on the South side of Cumberland river and —



Ploted by a Scale of 200 poles to the Inch —

Bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning at an ash thence South two Hundred and thirty four poles to an Elm in Hay. line thence along his line West four Hundred and fourty three poles passing his Corner one Hundred Sixty poles to an Elm. thence North two Hundred and thirty four poles to a Sugar tree & Red Oak on the River thence up the same as it meanders to an ash at the Mouth of the Spring Branch & thence East two Hundred poles to the — Beginning

By John Donelson D.S.
Dan Smith Surv.

William Donelson } Sworn
Edmond Jennings } Chain men

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apr 22nd 1784

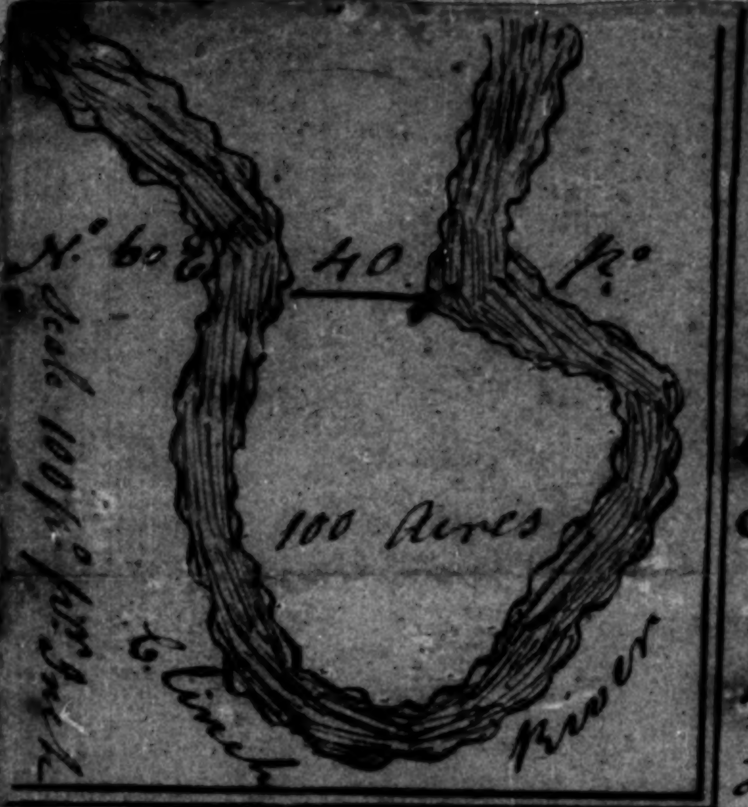
No 1760

Robert Mayo five thousand acres Land lying
on Duck River beginning Opposite to an Island
which is about a mile below the mouth of the
Creek whereon William Pruette Daniel
Johnston and Moses Bowen was killed by the
In [redacted] Running down on both sides so as to Include
the Land within the Bent of the River ——

Apl 22 - 784

No. 2617
Joseph Atkins 3000 acres Joining the upper Lines of Henry Grubbs Entry No. 2616 on the East Side of Elk River running up the River and off for complement

May 25 - 1784



1794

Territory of the United States South of the River Ohio
May the 10th 1794 —
Pursuant to a Warrant to me Directed N° and
Dated
I have surveyd one hundred Acres of Land for
Lying in the Eastern District & on the North side of Clinch river the First Bottom above the Mouth of punchin Camp Creek Begining at a spanish Oak & sugar tree on the bank of the river Runing North sixty Degrees East Forty poles to a Stake on the river bank then down the Meanders of the river to the Begining - - -

James McCarty D. S.

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May 25, 1784

No. 2645

Spruce Macay one thousand acres on the East Side of the Mississippi Including the Charcole Bluff running up the River and off for compliment - - - - - - - ———

May 25 - 1784

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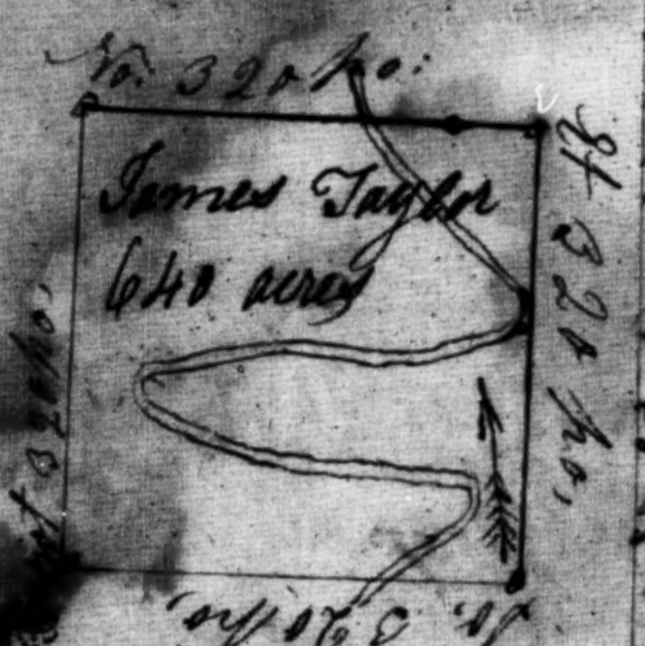
June 8. 1784



Plotted by a scale of two hundred poles to the Inch.

Mero District ~~Tenessee~~ County by virtue of a military warrant from the secretary of State No 811 located June the fifth one thousand and seven hundred and eighty four I have surveyed for James Talor assignee of Martin Cole who was assignee of Charles Bacley Six hundred and forty acres of land in Tenessee County lying on both sides of the sulpher fork of Red River formerly called the rich land fork of Red river Begining at a hickry on the weast side of a branch runs west three hundred and twenty poles to two dogwoods and [illegible] north one hundred and ninety eight poles to the sulpher fork continued [illegible] two hickry trees three hundred and twenty poles thence east three hundred and twenty poles to a stake on John [illegible] line thence South with sd line to the Begining three hundred and twenty poles Surveyed June the 8th one thousand seven hundred and ninety one by me

John Markham
Zachariah Dum } S.C.C.

John Payton D.Surv

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69

Surveyed for Charles Roker
274 acres of Land begining
on Byrds West Boundary
at an ash and Elm on
Pruetts Nob thence West
80 Poles to a Sugar Tree on
Heckory thence Nd 182 7/8
to a Beech and oak thence
East

Recd. Two Hard Dollars
of John Marchell for
Latt

180

69

Surveyed for Charles Baker
274 acres of Land begining
on Byrns West Boundary
at an ash and Elm on
Prietts Nob thence West
50 Poles to a Sugar Tree an
Heckory thence No 182 2/3
to a Beech and oak thence
East

Rec'd Two Hard Dollars
of John Mosche ee for
Entry
180

Beg^n 274 Surveys Semean^te
Herkendaller A Recimption of
there & Runing on the Said Directi
for Compltd

Hays 200. on Gasper fork
on Gaspery Monscowe N^o Line
of Her Serose Right and Runing
ovep Said fork for Complt

Hays 274 on Clouds fork of Gasper
Creek Beginning on Ry^s nor
west Boundary and Runing
ovep the Creek for Complt

~~Ruskey~~ Hays on a Medle fork
of whitt C Ry^s Six poles above
Rickey Spring Running Both sides

Line & to Run up and ...
for Comp^t March 9th. 5 ...

Hays 120 acres on the deviding
Ridge between the Head of Shain
fork of Jaspers C^k & the Middle
fork of white Creek beg^g 92
Poles South of a Blazed Path
Running west and North for C...

Hays 150 acres on a middle f...
of white Creek begining near
South of a Small Spring
west & No - for Comp^t

Hays 50 To Join Hays entry
above Begin^g & Running on the
Law Direct^n for Comp^t

Dr. to Mrs Donelson

To Corn for my Family Consisting
of 10 Persons Two months
Six weeks at Seven in Family
To five Hundred a year of
Corn — To Seven Small Bags in
the year five of meal lett one
Big Bag full to 2 Bushels
Fibey — — Eight Bushels
To Two Bags ~~ &
To Two 1/2
To Seven Small Bags in
the year
to one Small Ash the year
to one Small Bag in the
year To 2 Bushels
74
To one Basket

Decr 20th Mr Scott Dr —

to an order on Mr Lancey
Store to the amount of £4 0

640
160
38400
640
922/1024.0.0/818
9606/8132
5800/186
5322
3222
25806
2557
4

422/102400/242
848/484
1800
1888
11120
1024
8844
276

Contra

Cr

To Twenty four Chickens at 2/Shilling a Piece

To Nine Pounds of Butter

To four Dozn eggs

To five Chickens

To four Dozn eggs

	2 16
	16
	18
	£4 - 10

Three Horses to Draw 100 Rails Two miles Mr Thos Hudson

75

Mr Purtle Dr to an order in Mr Lanneau Stone £4-0-0

450/ 704 0/0/ 2

231
132
99

90
142
34
70
45
24

482
4
1283
160
7200
120
19200/ 158.19/ 192 0/0/ 120
19
320
17

14 92
15 75

1700
208 1664 19/ 192 0/0/ 101
96
19
20

Mar. 25, 1785

Surveyed for Doct^r Blythe 4800 Acres Land lying on the waters
of Duck River begining at the foot of the Deviding Ridge
of Duck and Harpeth begining at Col^o Mobens
South East Corner & Col^o Thackstone S^o West Corner
begining at two popolars thence South
772 pole to the West Line to a dogwood and a
poplar thence East 995 1/2 pole along
the continentat Line to a Stake thence
North 772 poles to a Stake thence west
995 1/2 to the Begining March 25 - 1785
20 Chain Carrier John tate and E Craton

Surveyed for Danl. Blythe 4260 Land beginning at the
foot of the Dividing Ridge of Dunkard & Aspeth
beginning at two sapplens on Capt. Thockton
So East corner

Mar. 25, 1785

Surveyed for Capt Hadley 3840 acres of Land lying on the waters of Duck River beginning on the Continental Line thence North 772 poles to Col. Mabines SW East corner to a [illegible] poplars thence West 796 poles with Cols Mabines Line to a Stake thence South 772 poles to the continental Line to a Poplar & W oak thence East 796 to the Beginning ... March 25 - 1785

Chain Carriers Jonathan Robinson
Benj Walker

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State North Carolina }
Davidson County } ss

Know all men by these presents that I William Polk of Mecklenburg County & State aforsaid for reasons me moving, do constitute & appoint Robert Hays Esqr my trusty Friend to be my Attorney & for & in my Name to bargain, Sell, & conferm the Sale of Twenty Thousand acres or more of Land lying within the Limits of the State of North Carolina on the Waters of the Mississippe River as by Note of particular discription from under my hand given, will more fully appear hereby ratifying & confir=ming whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do touching the Premises

Signed in presence of — Given under my hand at Nash-ville Apl. 30th 1785

Wm Polk

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J. K. Polk's letters
on politics in Tenn.

Wm. Polk
Lease &c
1785

1785 May [illegible]

May 7th [illegible]

Lou Riotty re[illegible] [illegible]

Leck, we hired a Small

Boat ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~

Mr. Wikoff ~~took~~ [illegible] took dinner

five miles down Two

Day 24 miles in a Small

Island Started by Day

Light 8th Breackfasted

at the mouth of Harba[illegible]

th wether pereyear [illegible]

the Falls 12 oClock

arived at Capt [illegible]

at the mouth of Red

River there waited

all Day & night

for ~~Capt [illegible]~~ -

9 Started Early in the

Morning

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Breakfasted at 10 OClock
Dined at Dyatts
Dyages 10

Leag^s from Lower
Do Sat at 1 OClock

at Sunset we arrived at
the dividing Line Betwe^n
Virginia & North Car^a
Five Leagues from Little
River, at which place
are settled Major Shel
by & Some other Family
It was a hour in the
Night before we made
the desired porte -- --
and Very Dark upon our
arrival one of M^r M^ckoffs
Boats had Sprung a Leake
and [illegible] Over

Circumstance found
we would not be able
to leave
that place as soon as
it was Expected —

19 a Rainey morning
1 OClock Dined on a Spare
Ribb of a Barrow She
Presented to the Mess
by [illegible] Commt. Shelby
Showery and Rainey all
Day But Little Bussines
Is Done Towards
Repacking the Bellows
Eight OClock at night
Braught a Remarkeable
Large Catfish which
34
weyhd 46 pounds

had in its Bellley a Large
Gray Squerrell.

11th Rainey Morning 6
O'Clock Breakfasted
on Cat fish Sauce
Dined at 2 O'Clock Busines
went on ~~but~~ poorly ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ . In the Night
2 of Gant & Shilletts
Negroes Desirted

12th Things Bore a more
Pleaseing Prospect than
the Day before as to
Leaving the Bost.
three of Commodore Whiplls
Fleet having Got their
Cargoes on Board

And with Rain and win
the Day Advanced which
was much against
the a[illegible] we
were Carrieing on against
the Boat

16th Cloudy and Like
For Rain -- Does Very
Little Business can
be Done --

17th Cloudy and Rainy

18th Steam Barge Left the
Boat -

19th went a Hunting with
Majr Shelby but Returned
without Killing any thing

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20th went a Hunting with
Majr Shelby Killed a Bear
& a Deer Colo. Green
Came to our Campe So
Car on his way to make
a Demand of the Anotaker
from the Spaineards
21th Lanched the New Boat
Sunday 22 Packed up Ready
to Leave the place
Monday 23 at 11 OClock
Embarked on board a Small
Boat and took our
Depachure from
Little River
Tuesday 24 12 OClock

640 on West Harpeth 17 March 1785 on the
Lowts [interlined: inlarge] ~~Run West and down for Counts~~

640 on the Second Creek above the Virg.^a Comes in
North Side Big on S^d Creek on a tree marked RH
at the mouth of the branch 22 Octo 1785
N.º 1786

on the West fork Harpeth at Hays
N^o West Corner 29 Novr 1782

on the South Side of
Cumberland about 21
miles below Deaes
Including a Small
Branch and a Lime
tree marked RH
and a Large ash
marked with Seve
ral marks
Running up and Down
the River and off
for Complimant.

a Spring near the
Line on the Notha
Side at the first
Large Branch
above the mouth
of Braswell's
Salleen on the
South Side and the
Second Branch
on the So. Side
up and Down
the River

Shelbys Town May 16th 1780

From Majr Shelby inquire for Mr Lilcale

and a young Lady & Colo Lynn

& Majr Burkhead

Col^o James Armstrong

7200 Acres

State of North Carolina }
Davidson County } By

Delaware & Tawwas
amongst which was
a number of Very
Pretty Girls and all
Very Friendly —
7 O Clock in the Evening
was Brought too by
a Large Party of
Chickasaws at
which I did not
Like Very well
Tho they did Use us
with Grate marks
of Friendship

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at the mouth of the
Wabash at which Place
there was an number of
the Delaware Indians
nearly the whole Tribe
I had the Pleasure of
being Introduced to the
Chief whose name
Winsewaping a big
thick Looking old
Fellow at which
Place there was a nu
mber of Traders
amongst which was
a Mr Geo M. Wikoff
Detached off all his

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we were Obliged to Encamp
within a half mile
of each Other — —
Saturday 28th Rose early
in the morning and
found nothing molested
by our Night Neighbours
our men Laying on their
Arms being nineteen
in number — —
Proceeded up the River
a Sweet morning tho
Greatley Troubled with
the Musquetoes encamp
d on the South Side —
Sunday 29th — a Beautiful
Morning 5 OClock arrived

Both Except his own
and the Boat a Sailed
in with an Expectat
-ion of Staying all
night at the Point
But the Indians
Grew Noesey and it
was Thought most
advisa ble to Join
our other Boats
the Point appears
to be a Beautifull
Place and will
admit of a Prety Town
which will be in
Time at that Place

Monday 30th Proceeded up the river which Left the Ohio with a North West Course and not a Raped river for about 5 Leagues 5 O'Clock encamped on the west Side Opposite to a Number of Indians

Tuesday 31 moved on about 2 Leagues and at 10 O'Clock halted to Examine our Loading and dry our Skines for the Remainder of the Day being 30 Miles up the Wawbash

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June 3 Fryday moved up the River after Deviding the or Issuing out Provision to each Boats Crue for us for as Fort St Vincent for the Purpose of moving on in froont of Som of the Boats which moved on but Sloly

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Wednsday 1st moved on
up the River
passed Tios old Fields
and a Leef of Rocks
across ~~the~~ part
of the River &
Encamped Oposet to
a beautiful Island
June 2nd Thursday
a Cloudy morning
moved on up the Riv
at night incamped
on the west side

~~Wednsday moved on~~
~~Early in the Morning~~

on Coaste in
them the Speses
of munetation
the River apears
to be more fav
arable then a bed
meddle Canvar
as to the Rappids by of
it

Saturday 4th moved up
the River Slowly
~~[illegible]~~ we
being Obliged to
go in the woods by
an old Comendor

Trunion was when he went to be married Sunday 5th 10 O Clock arrived at the mouth of White River a beautiful Point or Forks

Passed the Rappids and through a Pretty Country but the whole Party was amazeling harrass'd by the Musquetoes they being much Spitfuller than I ever saw them — —

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Young white Eye — a Very Formadable Looking Fellow 10 O Clock arrived at O Post which place is Situated on the East Side of the wabash a French & Indian Settlement Situated on a Delightfull Parara and the most Delightfull Situation for a Town I ever Saw Having a Prospect of Several miles off

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Monday morning
the 8 Lay within
7 Leagues of Post
a wet morning
Proceded up the
River
— — — — — — —
Tuesday 5th O Clock came
to the mouth of Le
Le River which is a L
eague Below Post
where there was a
number of Delaware
the Chieftain of
which was Called

from the River
a Rich Plain abound
ing in Strawberrys
There is upwards
of a 2 Hundred & fifty
Houses but none of
them Very Plesant

at which Place was
a number of Indians
of the Several Nati
ons — Upon Inquiry
of the Inhabitants
of the Place found it
Impracticable to go
up the River as far

Detroit by 3 or four Hundred miles at the any Boat which Drew more than 6 Inches our Boats Drew 12 Inches Sheaving my Situation 540 miles from the nipper place where I could get any Releife as to Horses Having proceeded as far by water as the Season of the year would admit

at Nash Ville things would Bore a more Pleasing Refletion tho money nor Good Sude I had none But my Freind H. Wikoff would have Furnished me in Some of the Necessaries would I have apld to him His Situation Poor Fellow was worse than mine Being Froze as

To Return to Cumberland
was my Last Resorse
as a Very Favourable
Opertunety Offerd
for that Place
no more Thoughts
of To be live Upon
this Summer
this I met Numerous
amongst the most
Disagreeable Rub
of my Life Of my
Horses were they

all Last winter in
the Ohio and Detain
all Summer in
this Place with
Several 1000 pounds
worth of Boi[illegible]
I most Cordially
Pittied Him being
Obliged to Stay
with them or
go of & Leave all his
Propertey this being not
the most agreeable
Place in the world

I was Introduced to the
Commadant Col. Legraw
To Gether with a number
other Gentlemen of the
Place which all appeard
to be Very Friendly

Wednsday 8th Took a View
of the Town and a Long
walk with a Mr Moor
a Gentleman from
Philadelphia Viewing
the Beauties of the Place

Thursday 9th A Gentleman
arrived at this Place
from Detroit

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And Emparked on board
of a boat Bound for
Cumberland Togather
with Mr. Jinglears
in the Same night
we Encamped 8 Legues
Below O post at
which place Wa then
Deserted from on
& Joined a Party of
Indians which
Lay at the mouth
of Little River
& Layed up the
River

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who Informed us that
the 15 of this Month the
the American Troops
are to take Possess-
ion of that Place
Should they Soon be
under the Disagree-
able Necessity of a
Storm and that
the British meant
to Act on the Defen-
sive — — — —

Friday 10th - 1 O'Clock
Parted with my
Friend Wikoff

or at Least I had
him that, Cause
Fortune had not
Done persecuting
me I find at being
obliged to Return
Now I must Bail my
Kettle myself
Oh - Heavens the
Idea Worse &
Worse — It must
be So there is no
flying in the fa

of Authority-

Saterday 11th After making a Smaall Search after my Boy was Satesfyed of his Intention I Proceeded Down the River — as I had not the Least Prospect of Reclaiming him Passed a Family of the Delawares in a Canoe and a Ho

Spoke with Some Travalers and moved Down the Ohio 2 Leagues and Encamped in a Small Island Nearest the west Side

Munday 13 Started by the Dawn of Day Passed a number of Indian Camps and Canoes nearly all the Delawares and Part of Some other Tribes all which Said they were Bound For Tenisee —

Read from the Falls of Ohio in a Large Barge Bound for Post Loaded with Corn Encamped on the East Side at a Barrans 20 Miles from Ohio

Sunday 12 Started Early in the Morning and at 4 in the Evening arrived at the mouth of the River

Encamped on a Small Island 3 miles from the mouth of Cumberland.

Started Early of the Tuesday 14th and at 8 OClock arrived at the mouth of Cumberland.

Proceeded up Said River and Encamped on the North Side a mile above the mouth of Livingstons Creek

about midnight it came on a most Voilent Thunder Squall and I had nothing to Shelter me from ~~the Storm~~ and was Obliged to Do as the Cattle did Stand and take it — Mr Wikoff having kept the Tent —

Started in the morning Wednesday 15th — a Rainy Day Encamped on a Small Island at the Big Eddy miles from the mouth

Thursday 16th 11 OClock arrived at the Station at Little River Dined with the Comt.

Fryday 17th Spent the whole day in Packing up Beef and Loading the Boats for Nash Ville —

Saturday 18th — Having Loaded our at 8 OClock Left Majr. Shelby at Little River —

54 miles from the mouth of Cumberland at ½ Past 9 arrived at Ramsey's Camp where we Halted and found Two woman who wanted me to marry them To men who were in the woods as they understood I Did Become Sa of the Natives.

52

we Took our Departure after I had Granted them a Continental Certificate & Encamped at an Island below the Deviding Line of the State one mile being a Rainey night

Sunday 19th Started Early in the morning made but a poor Days Voidi

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On they thought
I might give them
Certificate that
might answer
I took Paper and
was Obliged to take
a Long walk in
the woods and
Give them some
Friendly advise separate-
ly the Sceane being
Truely Laughtable.
Mr Ramsey gave me
a Dish of Tea

To one of the Hands
going out to kill
First meet &
Getting Lost on
a Murder being
Brook Encamped
4 miles below D—
do — — — —
Monday 20th Started
Early in the morning
& arrived at Diner
at O Clock where
I saw Mr. Davidson
& other Surveyers
who Gave me Som

Verry agreeable news
which was that my
Old Friend Colo.
Armstrong was Still
at Natchez --
we proceeded up the
River and Encamped
a mile above the
third Island above
Diart -----
Tuesday 21st Started ear
ly in the morning
54 and at Night arrived
at Capt Foards

Thursday 23d - moved
on Early in the
Morning Showery
& Rainey all morning
had Very Strong water
all day and Very much
Plagued at Harpeth
Shoals and at the
Island above the
mouth of Harpeth
1 mile Owing to
bad Piloting Encam
55 ped at the head of Said
Island 2 miles from Rede

one Hundred and 14
miles from the mouth
of the River Stayd
there all night

Wendsday 23 Started
Early in the morning
from Herods made
but a Poor Days
march Owing to
one of the Hands
Discharging him
with whiskey in
the morning

Freyday 24 Started Early
in the morning having
passed the bad [illegible]
water Except the
Pointe of a Island
and Encamped at
an Island 14 miles
from Nash Vill

Saturday 25 Started
Early in the mor
ning and Break
fasted at the
mouth of White Cre

Killed a Deer and Dined Sumptuously on the Flesh of the Bear & Deer. –

Fryday 27th – 1795
6 OClock Started from the mouth of Mudy River a Calm & Sweet Morning the mouth of mudy River Computed 20 Leagu-es from the mouth of Cumberland –
12 OClock meet a party of Indians a Detachment of Several Tribes Chickasaws and Chero-cees

& Flavour Resemb.
the Irish & Size, it
Grow Spontaneou
in those Islands
& else where in
the Countrey the
is a Beautiful
Tree which is Call.
the Cotten Tree

Thursday 26th Passed a
Number of Beautiful
Islands at a 11 OClo
Obliged to come too a
the mouth of Mudy
River the wind being
too Rough

I acknowledge to have recd. of Capt Robert Hays two hundred 5
pounds NorthCarolina Currency for which I have bargained
sold and delivered to him a certain Stallion of Black colour
commonly known by the name of Othello, about nine or ten
years old which horse I forever warrant and defend
from the just claim of any person or persons whatever
to him the said Robert Hays his heirs or assigns as
Witness my hand and Seal this 6th day of September
1785.

Test
A. Fletcher

Abm Whistons (Seal)

Mr. Ritter Bill of
Sail for
Othello

Sept 9th 1785

State of No. Carolina

Know all men that I Martin Armstrong do by these presents obligate myself to make out & Execute to Capt. Robert Hays a Good right & Title Valid in law for Twelve Hundred & Eighty acres of Land ~~found~~ wherever the Said Hays shall Locate Vacant Lands within the Boundary of the Continental line of said State — for and in Consideration of Two Warrants. No. Sixteen The Two Hundred & fifty Eight & No. Containing Twelve Hundred & Eighty acres — Given Under my hand this Ninth day of Sept. 1785 —

Martin Armstrong (Seal)

Test

A. Crutcher

55a

Colo. Armstrongs
Obligation
1280 Acres Land

Colo. Armstrongs
Oblig — &c
1280 Acres

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For a Valuable consideration to me paid in hand I have Bargained Sold and Delevered unto Robert Hays of Davidson County a certain Bay Stallion about Six years old with a Star in his fore head which Horse I Daniel McGeary Do warrant and Defend unto the Said Robert Hays his heirs and assigns from all Just Claims as witness my Hand this ninth day of Sept 1785 —

Nash Ville —

Louis Brantz

Daniel M McGeary

A Bill of Sale
Young Dismal

Bill of Sale
Daniel McGary
———
Young Dismal

For a Valuable consideration to me paid in Hand I have Bargained Sold and Delivered unto Robert Hays of Davidson County a certain Negroe Girle Named Betsy about Seven years old which Said Girle I Julius Saunders do warrant and Defend against all Just Claim or Claimes of any Person or Persons as witness my Hand this ninth day of September 1795

Julius Saunders

Nash ville

Moses Shelby

Julius Saunders
Bill of Sale for
Betsey Negro
Girle

1785 Sep 22

Robert Hays enters 2000 acres of Land on the Second Large creek which comes in to Cumberland on the North Side above the Virginia Line Beginning so as to Run up the Said Creek So far as to include a Tree marked R H Sept 22 - 1785

Robert Hays 640 acres on the North Side of Cumberland to Join an entry of one Mr. Hanneys on Bezzell's Station and to Run up for Complement Sept 22d - 1785

Robert Hays 2000 on the North side of Cumberland beginning above the Island Which is Known by Dyers Island So as to Include a Small Spring Which Issues out of the Bank of the River Running up the River for Complement Sept 22d - 1785

Robert Hays Enters 640 Acres of Land on the [illegible] side of Cumberland to Join an Entry Of John Reces Which lies a littile below the Mouth of Red River to Join him on the River and Run Down the River For Compt.

R. Hays

Eusebius Bushnell Enters 640 Acres of Land on the South Side of Cumberland Begg. on the Bank of Said River above Second Creek above the Virginia line On the South Side Running up the River So as to include a tree marked E B on the Bank of the River

R. Hays

Edwin Hickman Enters 640 Acres of land On the South Side of Cumberland to Join an Entry of John Reid Which lies Alittle below the mouth Of Red River to Join him on his South Boundary

Sept. 22d 1784

E Hickman

Easbeir Bashnell 640 acres on the So. Side of Cumberland beginning on the Bank of Cumberland above the 2nd Creek above the Virginia Line To Run Up the River So as to include a Tree marked EH. for Compt.

Septr. 22nd – 1785

Robt. Hays

Ebenezer Bucknell 1000 on the So.
Side of Cumberland on the the first
large Creek above the Virginia
line To Join Capt. Fowler
upper line on Said Creek and to
Run up for Compliment
the East fork of Said Creek
Sept. 22nd 5785 Robert Hays

Ebenezer Bucknell 640 on
the South Side of Cumberland
To Join an entery of a 1000
acres of the first creek above
the Virginia line which come
in on the South Side and to Run
up for Compliment

Sept. 22nd 5785 Robert Hays

Ebenezer Bucknell 640 on the So. Side of Cumberland on the Second Large creek which comes in on the South side above the Virginia line Running up the Creek so as to include a Beech Tree marked R.H for Compliment Septr 22d 1785

Robert Hays

Robert Hays 640 on the fourth Large creek which comes in to the Cumberland River on the west Side Begining on Said creek and Runing up the creek so far as To include a Tree marked E H on a Beech on the Bank of a Small Branch ... Robert Hays

Septr 21 - 1785

Edwin Hickman 1000 on the 3d Big Creek that comes into Cumberland each above the mouth of Said River To include a Beech Tree marked E.H & R.H and Runing on the Said Creek for Compliment E Hickman

Septr 22nd - 1785

Edwin Hickman 2560 acres of Land on the first Large creek that comes into Cany Fork above the mouth of said River to include a tree marked E. H. & R. H. on the Bank of the creek and Running as the Law directs for Compliment Edwin Hickman
Sept 28th 1785

Robert Hays 1000 acres on the 2d Creek Which comes into Cumberland above the Virginia Line on the North side Beginning on said Creek and Running up so as to Include a tree marked RH on Bank of said Creek and the mouth of a Spring Branch R Hays

Oct 29th 1785 Robert Hays

Robert Hayse enters 640 acres of Land on the Head of the War Trey Creek to Extend Down Both Sides of the Creek for Compt —

Located by

Octr. 22d – 1785 – R. Nelson

Thos. Hambleton 640 on the N. Side Cumbd. above 2 or so miles above Roaring River Beg. at 2 maple & a Elm Running up the River and off for Compt. Edwin Hickman

Novr. 14th – 1785 — XXXXXXXXXXX

Thos. Hambleton 640 on the South Side of Cumberland Beg. at the Lewis ? Lewisses N.E. Corner Running up the River and off for Compt. Edwin Hickman

Novr. 14th – 1785

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John Nichols ass.ee of William
Waters 200 acres on the South
side of Cumbd. at the mouth of
Roaring River Beg.g at 3 Sugar
Trees Running up Cumberland
& Cross Roaring River for
Compl.t Edwin Hickman
Nov. ass.r 14th 3425

John Nichols ass.ee of Saml.
First 625 acres on the East side
of the Canny fork Beg.g at the
uppper end of a Large Island
about 200 Poles above the
mouth of Beaver Creek Run.g
down the River and off for
Compl.t

Edwin Hickm Jr.
Nov. ass.r 14th 3425

Stephen Cantrell assignee of Roderick McKlewee heir of John McKlewee
... acres on the N.d Side Cum-
Beg.g at the upper end of the Second
Bluff on the N.d Side of Cumd above
the mouth of the first Big creek
above the mouth of Roaring River
Runs up Cum. for Comp.
Novr ye 14th - 1785 Edwin Hickman

John Nichols assignee of John Salter
457 acres on the N.d Side of Cumd-
about 2 miles above Roaring River
Beg.g at a Boxelder & a Hackberry
Running up the River for Comp.
Novr ye 15th - 1785 Edwin Hickman

60

John Nichols of Benjn. Riddy 640 on the North Side of Cumberland Joining Lieut. Anthony Worts South East Corner Running No. & East for Comp.
Edwin Hickman S.S.

Novr. 15th. 1785

Robert Hays 640 Beg. where the Virginia line ~~[illegible]~~ for the Sulleam and Running down the Sall for Comp.

Robert Hays

Robert Hays 640 to Join his other entry which Joins the Virginia & Running down the Sallem for Comp.

Novr. 16th. 1785

Robert Hays

Robert Hays 1000 acres
Joining Butterson the
Sellers & Running up the
Salleem for Comp.
Nov. 28th 1783 Robert Hays
David Robertson assee of
Richd. Henshaw heir of Micajah
Henshaw 640 on the South Side
Cumberland Just at the upper
end of the first Bluff above
the mouth of Sides River Runs
up the River for Comp.
Nov. 28— Edwin Hick

William Williams
Esqr. Williams

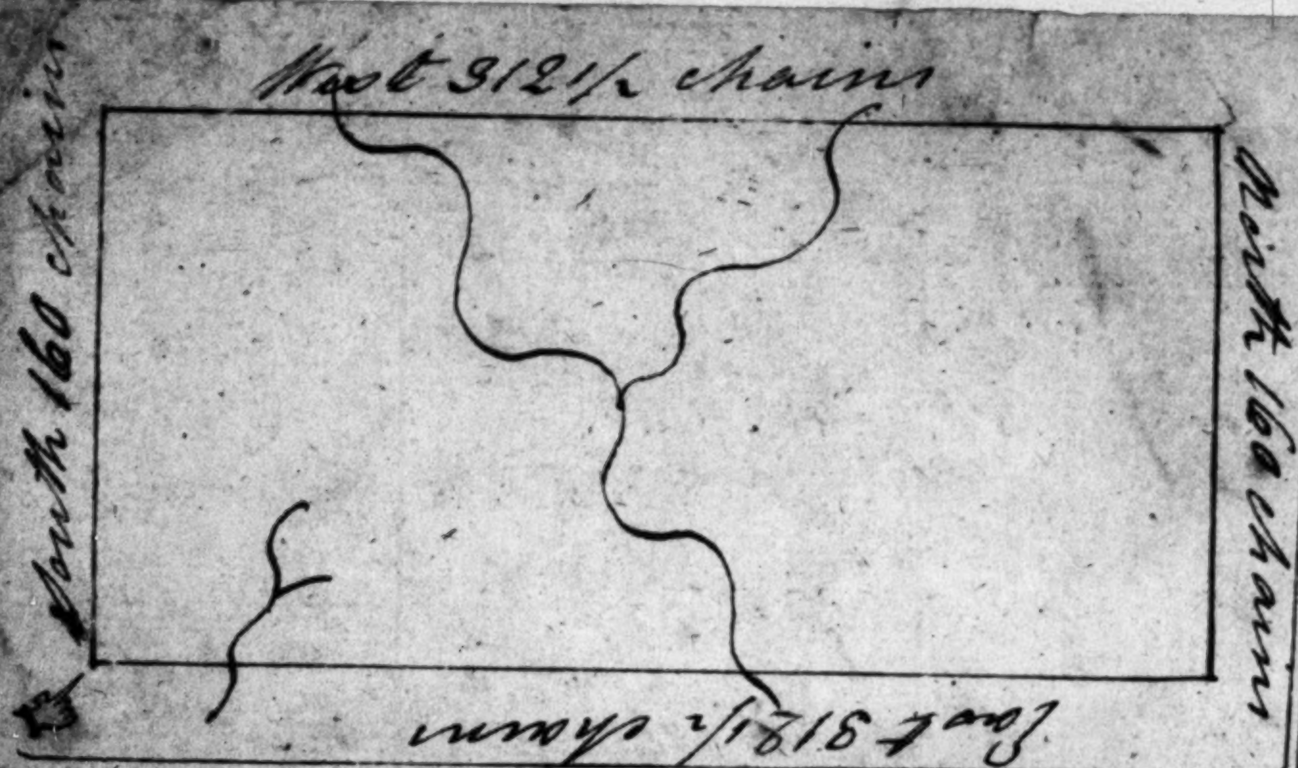
61

John Thompson Enters a Ass^ne of Robt
Clark ass^e of the Heirs of
Thomas Roswell Entered 200 a
on the North side of Cumb^d Bey
at the upper end of the fork
Bluff above the mouth of
Cedar River Runing up Cumd
for Comp^x Edey Hickman
Novr 29. 1783

John Nichols Ass^ee of Wynn Dier
Of Jacob Wiggins Enters 200 Acres
Of Land at the Mouth of Cainy
Fork on the upper side Beg^g at
A large Beech & Elm Running up
Both Rivers for Comp &c

November 29th 1784 E. Hickman

Oct 5th 1785



Scale 80 chains an inch —

State North Carolina
Western District

By virtue of a warrant from the State Entry Taker No 1314 dated January 10th 1784 I have surveyed for Martin Armstrong five thousand acres of land lying on a south branch of a river running into the Mississippi near the Iron banks, adjoining S^d Armstrong of No 1315 John Gray Blount Thomas Blount No 2352 & Benjamin Smith No 1626 on S^d creek, being a warrant for land taken by a senior entry. Beging at two dogwoods on Smiths line; run South with S^d Smiths line to Blounts corner & with Blounts line one hundred & sixty chains to a dogwood Armstrongs corner; thence West with Armstrongs line three hundred twelve & a half chains to a dogwood Armstrongs corner; thence North one hundred & sixty chains to a stake, thence East to the beging —

Surv October 5th 1785

Jno. McGaughey } S. C.
67 Jno. Frazier }

E. Harris D. Surv

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I Acknowledge myself Indebted to Stockley Donilson thirty five pound Virginia money in ~~Cash or~~ ~~Horses~~ ~~to~~ in Likely Saleable Horses at their Value on or Before the first day of may next, Provided Said Donilson Can make Said Long a right to four hun=dred Acres of Land near the End of Clinch Mountain at a Big Spring Said place Located & Entered by Wm. McBroom to Stockley Donilson, as Witness my hand this 21 Nov. 1785

John Long

Anthy. Sharp

John Longs
Bond
£35. in Cases

Long to
Donelson
Bond
£35

Robert Johnston Ass.ee of Fran.
Ross heir of Abe.m Ross 640
acres of Land on the No. Side
of Cumbd. Beg at the appearance
of the first Bluff on the No.
Side of Cumbd. above the mouth of
the first Big Creek which empties
in above the mouth of Roaring
River Running up Cumb for
No. 28th 1783
Edwin Hickman

Robert Hays Enters 640 Acres of
Land on the West fork of Harpeth
Joining an Entry of his of 2560 Acres
on West happath Begd. at his
No. ~~West~~ East Corner & Runing
North & West for Compd.
November ye 28th 1783 Robert Hays

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Robert Hays Enters 640 Acres of Land
On the West fork of Harpath Joining
An Entry of 2560 of Robert Hays
Beg.^g at Hayses No. Wt. Corner Runing
~~North~~ & As the Law Directs for
Compl.
Novemr. 29th 1785 Robert Hays

Robert Hays Enters 1000 Acres
Of Land Joining Joining an Entry
Of 2560 Acres on West Harpath
Beg.^g at his No. East Corner &
Runing No. & Wt. for Compl.
November ye 28th 1785 Robert Hays

Benj.a Sheppard Enter 640 Acres of land
On the East fork of Stones River
To Join an Entry Made in the name
John Jimmy Which Entry Joines
The Old line Which Was Run by the
Comm.rs in 1783 Beg.g at Jimmey's
upper line & Runing up the E.d
Fork of the E.t fork for Comp.t

Benj.a Shepard Enters 640 Acres of land
On the East fork of the East fork of Stone
River To include a tree marked RH on
A beech on the bank of Said Creek
And as the law Directs for Comp.t
December ye 3d 1785

Benjamin Sheppard Enters 1000 acres of
Land On the West fork of the West
Fork of Stones River to Join an Entry
Of his of 640 on Said fork & Running
Up said fork for Compt December ye 3d
1785

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Benja Sheppard Enters 640 Acres
Of land to Join an entry made in
the name of John James on the on
the East fork of Stones River Runing
Up the Wt fork of the Wt fork for
Compt Robert Hays
Decembr ye 3d 1785

Benja Sheppard Enters 1000 Acres of
Land on the East fork of the East
fork of Stones River to Join an Entry
Of his on Said fork on the upper side
And Running up the fork for Compt
December ye 3d 1785 R Hays

Benja Sheppard Enters 640 Acres of
Of land on the Et fork of Stones
River to Join an Entry of Wm
James Which Joins the Old line run
By the Commrs in 1783 & Running up
the River for Compt
December ye 3d 1785

No. 2 A 17
Benjaman Sheppard Enters 274 Acres
Of land on the Waters of Stones River
On the first Creek above Stoners Creek
On the East side of Stones River Beg.
About half a mile from Jacob Myers's
Service Right Runing as the Law Direct
For Comp.

E Hickman

December ye 6th 85.
No. 1668

Robert Hays & Edwin Hickman ass.ees of James
Allen of Wynn Dixon of Hillsborough
Enters 1000 Acres of land on the North
Side of Cumberland Beg. opposite
The mouth of the first Branch
Below haw Creek Runing Down
Cumberland for Comp.

Thos Molloy

December ye 8th 1785

64

36
6
216

32
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42   10   116
21 – 2
Bond – 10 – 16
10 . 16
4 – 4
2 . 10
1 . 12
2 . 2
27 – 10
3 . 10
10
116

32
90
16
112

36   16
16   16
196   132
36
516

Memorandum to write a Letter for Capt Given to the Native in favour of Brackett Owen to Squire Boone Requesting Said Boone to impower some person to make E. Owen a title to Land or some other purpose as the said Owen will undoubtedly be a a Great Looser If he does not

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No 1934	1000 acres	John Nicols	
1848	457 acres	John Nicols	
1937	640	Do	
1189	640	Do	
1711	1000	Do	Do
~~1040~~	640 Not surveyd	Do	Do
1880	640 Not surveyd	Do	
~~1571~~	~~640 Not surveyd~~	Do	
1933	640	Do	page 246

East

320
20
240

2210
170
410

180
20
3600

176
20
1036
352
4576
3600
160 / 8176 / 51
800
176
160
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16 / 400 / 0
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16 / 9720 / 60
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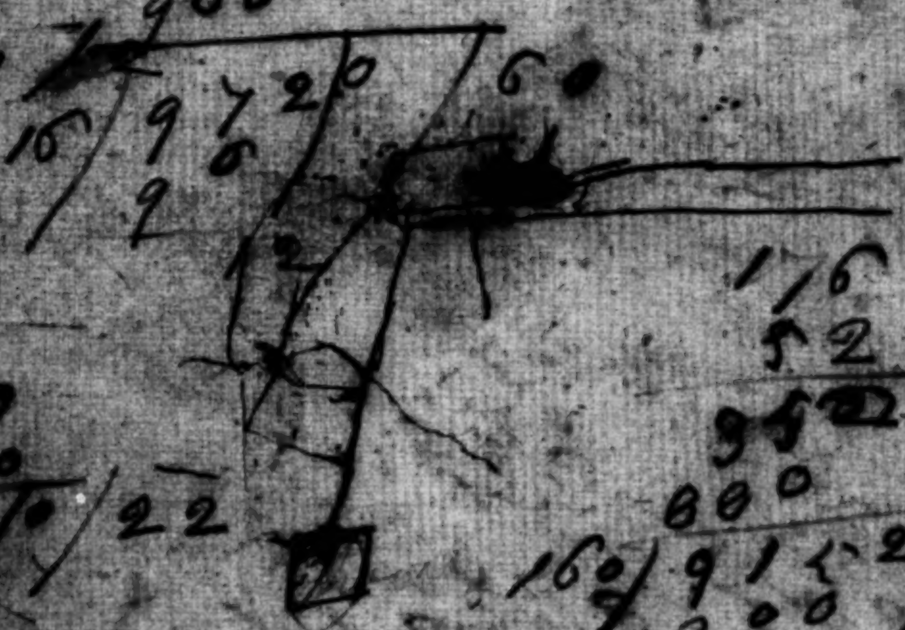

North

South

176
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352
800
160 / 9152 / 57
800
1152
1120
32

180
20
16 / 3600 / 22
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40

57
22
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139

640
139
501

501
160
30060
501
42 / 8016 / 195
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390
369
216
205
11
3

3 410

West

[illegible] Sheppard [illegible]

Ben. Bleak [illegible]

Ben. Sheppard 108

John Lockhart

Wm. Lockhart 175

324
369
1295
194
912

John Lockhart

64
64
520

160

5595 5 6
1120

1630
160
742

[illegible]

John Nickols
Executions

9 Dec 23. 1785

Mr. Nicholls's Locations

No. 1031

John Nicholls assee. of John Bond assee. of William Hudgins heir of Elder Hudgens enters 640 acres of Land on Haysies Creek on the No. Side of Tenasee Beginning about one mile from the River & Running up the River for Compt.

Robert Hays

Decr. 20th. 1785

No. 1040

John Nicholls assee. of John Bond assee. of Solomon Tucker heir of Wm. Tucker enters 640 acres of Land on the No. Side of Tenesee on Haysies Creek to Joine an entry of his own on Said Creek on the upper Side and to Run up the Creek for Compt.

Robert Hays

Decr. 20. 1785

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No. 1281

John Nicholls assee of John Bond assee of John Cracraft heir of William Cracraft Enters [illegible] of Land on the N. Side [illegible] Beg. where the Virginia [illegible] Runs North to the West [illegible] and to Run up the River for Compt.

Robt. Ha[illegible]

No. 1591

John Nicholls assee of John Bond assee of Duncan [illegible] heir of Peter [illegible] Enters 800 acres of Land on the N. Side of Clinch about a mile & a Half above the Virginia Line on the Bank of the River and Running up for Compt.

W. Hays

Dear Sir, New Bern Decemr 29th 1785

The first of your favours of the 20th of Septr last I have to acknowledge; for which be pleased to accept my most cordial thanks — You mention your having heretofore been so obliging as to intend favouring me with one or more Letters, the miscarriage of which I sincerely regret as I assure you on my veracity that this your favour is the first and only Letter I ever had the happiness of receiving from you — that I have often, very often with pleasure, such as real Esteem and Friendship inspire, thought of you since the time of our parting at Salisbury is a fact, for the truth of which I can with a heartfelt Rectitude appeal to my Conscience; — that I should have taken pleasure in writing to you is likewise a truth, but my good Sir, when you think of the distance we are asunder, the extreme uncertainty of a Letters reaching you, and the almost impossibility that it ever should

when

when sent by an ordinary Conveyance, I can but assure myself you will acquit me of every Charge of inattention on that score. — I flatter myself I shall be credited when I assure you it is with real pleasure I hear of your being content and doing well in that Country which it seems you will probably make your future place of Residence — I have ever had a high opinion of the Country but am more confirmed in that opinion by your letter than ever. Such parts of this lower Country as have heretofore been remarkable for gaiety are rather more so now than ever, there being almost a perpetual round of Horse-Racing, Balling and the like — the Girls marrying and others growing up daily to supply their places, so that you need not fear but there will yet be store of unmarried ones left for years to come — You may perhaps recollect you declined taking me at my Offer in regard to a little rich Cousin I told you of, or

rather

rather you have neglected to avail yourself of the Offer, — you have now lost that opportunity, Sip for it Jumis She is incompetent of waiting (you know Girls are ever ready to quarrel with Virginity) and has engaged to be married in a few Months to a Sort of Clownish fellow tho' like herself pretty rich; however there are in this County Girls enough ready for market, but you will I doubt tire the patience of most of them by your long Stay at Nashville — I believe it is a principle inherent in the female Species, never to let pass what they deem a good Match, no not even for the hope of a better — Husbands are hard to get and in general they appear to wish to make sure of the first in their power.

As to the Incursion of the Spies I think it unnecessary to say any thing as Coll. Bledsoe will tell you as much of it as I can.

Permit me to request a continuation of your Correspondence, to thank you

for

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for your f[illegible] friendly assurances, which
it shall ever be my unremitting Endeavour
to merit, — Suffer me to conclude with assuring
you that no Change of time or Circumstance
shall ever efface the Sincere Regard and
friendly attachment which has long
warmed my Bosom for you

Believe me to be
With every friendly Sentiment
your Friend and
Serv.t

J Haywood

late at Night

Capt. Hays

1785

Surveyed for Joseph [illegible]

250 ac. beginning on the

South Side of Cumberland

Beginning at a Large

~~Ash and Three [illegible]~~

~~thence West~~ ——

[illegible] a Sugar Tree

thence ~~West~~ South 112 poles

to a small Branch the same

course continued in all 240

poles thence S 25 D E 10 poles

thence S 46 D E 200 poles thence

[illegible] 20 D E 20 poles thence [illegible]

[illegible] 60 poles thence South

[illegible] thence S 28 D [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] Ash

thence West 94 poles [illegible]

[illegible] Containing [illegible]

[illegible] a Small [illegible]

[illegible]

From the Beginning 606
Poles To a Redoak and Dogd
on a Ridge thence No
To The Virginia Line

665 1990 1
147

120
22

K. S. A. No. 1

R Hays 100 acres beginning on the N. Side of Cumberland where Docr. Walker Crossed said River with the Boundary Line of this State Beginning at an ash where his name Smith & R. Bersenta Henderson name is marked on said ash thence South 112 poles crossing a Small Branch & Running with the Runs continuing South thence South 25 D. E 40 poles thence South 46 D East 100 poles to a Sugar tree & Hackberry on the Bank of the River thence Cast

N... a

Survey ... 640 acres on the
North side of Cumberland
Beg.d at S.W. Corner
Sugartree & Hackberry Runn.g
Up the River South 46 D E
120 poles thence S.o 30 Degrees
East 80 poles thence S.o 23 D
East 60 poles thence ~~to a~~
~~...~~
~~trees thence East~~
South 10 D E 160 Poles
To a ~~...~~ an Ash &
Elm & Sugartree ~~...~~ ...
... a Small ...
thence East

No. Side No. 3 . X

640 Beginning on the N. Side

of Cumberland opposite

above the Virginia line

the mouth of the Lecort

640 on the So. Side begining

at a Large Sycamore

Beech & meaple

thence S. 39 East 320 poles

Crossing a Spring Branch

to 2 Elms thence

N. 2

No. Side beginning at No. 3
on the No. Side or So. Wt.
Corner at a Elm thence
So. 5 D. ~~W.~~ E. 100 Poles thence
So. 13 D. E. ~~[illegible]~~ 100 Pol
do So. 20 D. E. 120 Poles
To an Ash & ~~[illegible]~~ Huckberry
thence East

No 1
bigining at Tatoms S. E.
Corner at a Pop lar and
Ash thence S. 25 W. E
142 Poles thence S. 5 E 118 P
S. 3 W. E 100 Poles to a Large
walnut and Boxelder thence
west - - -

No 6
Surveyed 640 beginning
at Capt Tatumn S.E.
Corner on a Poplar
& ash thence west
his line 320 poles to a
Hickory & Dogwood thence
South —.

No. 8 2 Armstrong 1810

+ Survey 640 acres on

Capt. Paloma So. Boundry

Line beginning at the

No. Wt. Corner ~~thence~~

~~unclear~~ at a Hickory and

Dogwood thence Wt.

226 Poles to Capt. Paton

So. Wt. Corner to a Red

oak and Dogwood thence

So.

N° 3 x

640 beginning at Cape Tatomme S° W° Corner at a Red oak and Dogwood thence west 320 Poles thence S°

N.o 4 +

Surveyed 640 acres by

at Tatums S.o W.t corner

at a Red oak and Dogwood

thence W.u + 380 poles

thence N.o

N.º 5 +

640 begining on the Virginia Line begining 480 poles from where the Virginia Line C.^r Cumberland on the So. Side at a Red oak Thence west & thence S.^o . . . .

No. 6 the 2nd Survey above A. Armstrong
Tatomie Beginning at
a Large walnut and
Boxe Elder thence thence
So. 3 D. Et. 20 Poles Crossg.
the 3rd Cr. above the Virgin
Line on the So Side
the Same course 300
Poles to Hickory then
west-

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No. 7 on the South Side
beginning at No. 6 S.o E.f
at a Hickory Thence
S.o 3 D. E.s 42 Poles Cross
the 2nd Creek above the
D Line on the S.o Side
thence the Same Course
58 Poles Thence South
13 D. E.t 100 Pole So 20
D. E.t 120 Poles To a
3 Ash

No. 7

640 Begining at a Chesnut and Sassafras and Poplar thence west 44 Poles Crossing Hickman Run 83 West [illegible] crossing a Small Creek thence west 32 poles to Red oak and Dogwood thence South 76 Poles Crossing a Small Creek

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No. 2 1000

Beginning at No. 1 No

East Corner at Cherry

Roft Coe and Sasafras

thence West .. in the No

Line 44 Po: 6 Neck

& B ~~thence~~ west 124

Pole Crossing a Small

Creek thence west in

all 92 ~~Poles~~ Pole to a

Red oak and Dogwood

thence No

No. 3 1000 acres of
Land beginning at
Capt. Hickman
No. Wm. Cosmin at a
Creek and Sagred
Shines Sur. this 14
Robt. Coffing [illegible] Sm
Square Continuing
a u th [illegible]

X

No 4 beginning 640

at the N. E. East cor-

-ner at a Cherry

Sassafras and Dog

-wood thence

East — South and

West . . . .

No. 640 Beginning at
a N.o East Corner
at a Chesnut
Sassafras & poplar
thence east and
N. for Complt

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1785

Robert Hays Esq.

Edward Richmond

Mr. Robt. Hays & Robt. Hays

C. E. Robt. Hays

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Nashville Feb. 3. 1786

Gentlemen

We Received yr. fav. of the 5th 9ber 1785, & can sell none of those goods left in our Hands by Capt. Watts, his orders being to Receive only hard Cash in payment for them. We have disposed of goods to the Amt. of 250 Dollars or thereabouts, out of which we paid an order of Mr. Watts of One Hundred & ten Dollars, the Balance shall be paid yr. order on Demand at any time after about two Weeks from [redacted] hereof having been obliged to sell some upon Credit. It is Useless to leave these goods here any longer Unless you can receive something Else than hard Cash - Furrs & Deer Skins you may send for them - in selling we put 100 ₽Ct. on the first Cost - In mean Time be Assured the Balance acct. of Sales

shall be paid yr order on Demand, & the remaining Goods delivered your order or sold for other payment as you Direct

We shall be happy to hear from you & in mean time remain Yr. Hble Servts.

signed — Westoff & Clark

Messrs. Joyes & Hoops

Louisville

will Major Smith the Bearer return Immediately to this place again

No. 4

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Messrs Joyes & Hoops

Merchts

Falls Ohio

Wickoff & Clark

Lett:

Letter

of Feby 3d 1786

Business

Messrs Joyes & Hoops

Merchts

Falls Ohio

Wickoff & Clark

of

Letter

Feby 3d 1786

Business

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Richmond Mar. 29th 1784

Dear Sir

I received your favour giving an account of your having entered into the Matrimonial Line, Sir give me leave to wish you all the happiness that possabley can be injoyed In a married State, with my compliments To Madam Hays. ——

The bearer Mr. Tillman have a Number of warrents and will be obliged to Imploy some person to locate for him, I have Recommended him to Call on you &c. —

alls well here & the bearer in a hurry. fairwell —— Mart. Armstrong

Capt. Robt. Hays.

P. S. Dont forget How doye to Captain Hickman } M. A.

Captn. Robert Hays

Favd. by — }
Mr. Tillman }   Davidson County

Colo. Armstrong

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For Valuable consideration to me in hand paid to my full satisfaction, the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge for which, I hereby bargain sell and deliver to Robert Hays of Davidson County and State of No Carolina one Negroe man named Peter about Twenty five years Old (Slave for life) the said Negroe I forever warrant and defend from the Claim of any other person to him the said Hays his heirs &c witness my hand and Seal this 26th Day of Feby 1787

Test
John Rice

James his B mark Besley (Seal)

Capt. Bosley

Bill of Sail

Peter Savage

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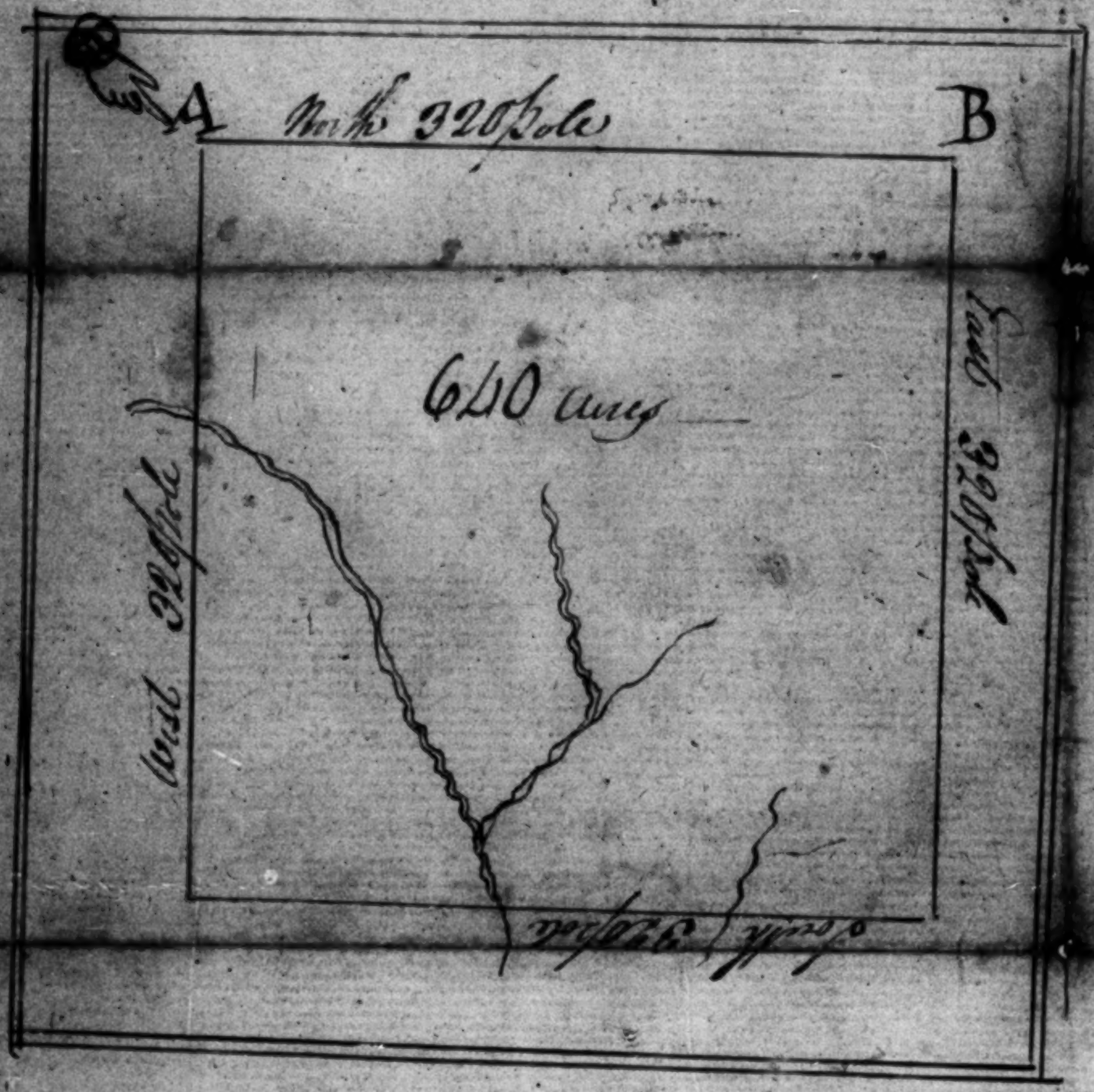

State of North Carolina Middle District 9th June 1787

By Virtue of a warrant from the State Entry Taker I have surveyed for Charlton Rodes Six hundred & forty Acres of Land lying on the waters of the Long Fork of Cumberland Including a place where their has been an Indian Old Town & a large Old Field Beginning at three Black Oakes — — ..

By Virtue of a warrant from the State Entry Taker I have surveyd for Chesham Rodes Six hundred & forty Acres of Land lying on the waters of the Long Fork of Cumberland Including a place whare thir has been an Indian Old Town & a large Old Field Beginning at three Black Oakes — — — near a pond Runing thence North three hundred & twenty pole to a post Oak then East three hundred & twenty pole to a Stake thence South three hundred & twenty pole Crossing Some Branches to a Stake thence west three hundred & twenty pole to the Beginning — Laid down by a Scale of 100 pole in an Inch —

Stockley Donelson
Surv.

I do hearby that the above plott Contains a very val[illegible] Tract of Land [illegible] very Rich [illegible] Hicory walnut & poplar & [illegible] with [illegible] & Hazle —

S. Donelson Surv.

Christian Rocky

Plote

640 Acres

Gr. to J. D. & Co.

1787. Sep 20.

Donelson to Jackson, 1000 acres Sept. 20th 1787. No. 212

May 9th. 1796— | on East fork of Richland Creek— first creek North Ten. above Highwassa

Same date | — Grant No. 208— Sep. 20th 1787. 1000 acres on Mails forks of Deep River— North of Tennessee— near Chicamauga—

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Memoran
=dum of
the dates &
[illegible]duction
of 2 tracts
of land con
=veyed by S. D.
to A. J.

1787 Oct 15

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Seven Between Stockley Donelson of the one part and Robert Cotton both of the State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said Stockley Donelson for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred and fifty Dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Robert Cotton his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcell of land containing five thousand Acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County of Green and on the North side of Tennessee River in Cumberland Valey on the East fork of Richland Creek Begining on a Black Oak on the North side of the trace thence North fifty West Ninety five poles to a black Oak thence down the meanders of the mountain South thirty West six Hundred and forty poles to a stake at the Mountain foot near or on Richland Creek thence South fifty East four Hundred and eighty poles crossing the Valey to a Stake thence along the [illegible] Ridge North thirty East one thousand eight Hundred and twenty poles to a Stake thence North fifty West four Hundred and Eighty poles to a stake at the Mountain foot then down the meanders of the said Mountain to the second Corner Black Oak mentioned for the Complimant of lands Including the Seperate Surveys made for said Stockley Donelson in said Richland Valey with all and singular the woods and waters water Courses commadities Hereditaraments and appurtainancies whatsoever to the said tracts of land Belonging or appurtaining and the reversion and reversions Remainder and remainders rents and Issues thereof and all the estate right title Interest Property Claim & demand of him the said Stockley Donelson his Heirs [illegible] in and to the same and every part and parcell thereof Either [illegible] law or equity to have & to hold the said piece of land with the appurtainces unto the said Robert Cotton his heirs and assigns forever against the lawfull title claim and demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents in witness whereof the said Stockley Donelson hath hereunto set his hand

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And seal the day and year first above written
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
John Lane
Stockley Sharp
Henry Bond

Stockley Donelson (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Hamilton District
This day came John Lane and [illegible] before me William Charles Cole Claiborne one of the Judges of the Superior Court of law and Equity and made Oath agreeable to law that they Heared Stockley Donelson acknowledge the within Deed of Conveyance to Robert Cotton and that they Saw Stockley Sharp which is the other subscribing Witness sign the Same with themselves as witnesses sworn to before me the 13th Day of October 1796

William Charles Cole Claiborne

Let it Be Registered

Rec^d five Dollars the Tax due the State for the within Deed this 15th day of October 1806

Henry Breazeale C.R.C
By Jacob Jones his Deputy

The within Deed of Conveyance Probate and Receipt thereon is Registered in the Registers Office of Roane County Book B. page 181st Oct 15th 1806

John Stone Register
of Roane County

The within Conveyance probate Receipt &c is a true Copy as is Registered in the Registers Books of Roane County Novr 29th 1806

John Stone Register
of Roane County

Nov 8. 1787

We or Either of Us do Boynd our Selves Our Heirs Exrs Admrs or assigns in the Penal sum of one hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia this 17th July 1786

The Condition of the a bove Obligation is such that if the a Bove bound William Buckingham or Thomas Thompson should pay or cause to be paid in to Zachariah Shull seven good Likly young Cows & Calves By the first day of November Next then The a bove obligation to be Voyd and void otherwise To Remain in full force & Virtue

Signd seald & Delivered in the presence of

William Buckingham Seal

James Douglass

Thos Thompson Seal

Michel Gleave

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Rec.d of William Buckingham by the hands of David Allison for the use of Thomas Thompson fifteen pounds North Carolina Currency this 22nd day of August 1791

Test Andrew Jackson

David Allison

NB the above in lieu of three Cows & Calves Due to Thomson

Thompson Note

75
18.15
7 . 15 200
13.4

180
10 . 13 . 4
170 . 13 . 4

Received of Willim Buckingham four cows and Calves

I singe over my right titel and intrest of the with in note to Nicolas Conrad

November the 8 day 1787

Richard Glover

Zachariah Stull

August 12th 1788

Sir

When a mans feelings & charector are injured he ought to seek a speedy redress; you rec^d. a few lines from me yesterday & undoubtedly you understand me. My charector you have injured; and further you have Insulted me in the presence of a court and a larg audiance I therefore call upon you as a gentleman to give me satisfaction for the same; and I further call upon you to give me an answer immediately without Equivocation and I hope you can do without dinner untill the business done; for it is consistant with the charector of a gentleman when he Injures a man to make a spedy reparation; therefore I hope you will not fail in meeting me this day from y^r obt st

Andw Jackson

Coll Avery

P.S. This Evening after the court adjourns

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Fayette County Stone Lick Sept. 8, 1788

Dear Col.

I understand that Capt. Morrison has not yet gon to Cumberland which has Disapointed my expectations. it has prevented my going when I aught to have gon, and now it is out of my power, the situation of my affairs will not Admit — I expect Mr. Wm. Moore will go to that Cuntry this fall. if so I will athorise him to settle the Business. if not I will go as soon as posible — Brother John is not yet Returned from Richmond. I expect him the first high water in the fall, after which one or other of us will be able to do the Business

I am Dear Coll. yours &c

Wm. Steele

Col. Robt. Hays

Cumberland

P.S. I will thank you to write me the Situation of my Brothers affairs and how the may best be settled — My Compliments to Mrs. Hays

W. S.

Colln. Robert Hays

Hond. by } Near Nashville

Mr. Grant } Cumberland

Colo. Shute 1788

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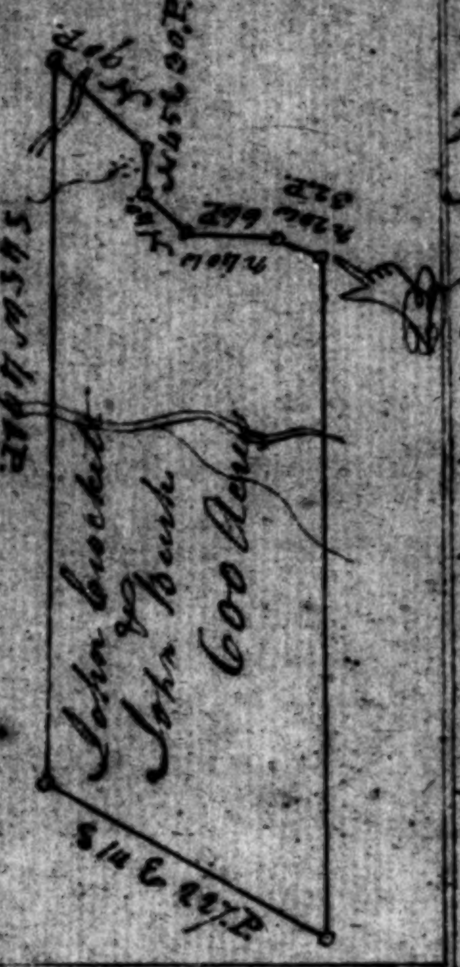

State of North Carolina Middle District

In pursuance of a Warrant to me directed
of No. that was previously entered
I have surveyed for John Crockett and John
Buck, Six Hundred Acres of Land, on the
Waters of Cumberland River, on Spring Creek
Beginning at a Poplar & Dogwood, corner to
a 640 Acre survey, & Running North Twenty
Degs. West. Thirty two poles to a Hickory, then
North Forty Degs. West Sixty six poles to a Dog-
-wood, then North Forty poles to a Black Walnut
Tree, then North Forty five Degs. East Thirty
poles to a Beech sweet Gum & Spanish Oak
Corner to a 640 Acre survey, then North with said survey Ninety
poles to a Stake Corner to John McAlister's land, then with the line
thereof South Forty five Degs. West Four Hundred & Ninety One
poles to a Stake, then South fourteen Degs. East Two Hundred &
Twenty seven poles to a Stake, then to & with the line of a 640
Acre survey to the Beginning. Scale 200 Equal parts to an
Inch

Surveyed October 16th 1788

John Sharp }
& } S.C.C.
William Douglass }

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nov 1788

State of North Carolina ss

To the Judge or Judges of the Superior Court of law and Equity for the County of Davidson

Whereas Andrew Jackson Esquire hath applied to me the Subscriber, Judge of the Superior Court of law and Equity for the County aforesaid to be admitted to plead and practice as an attorney in the said Court of law and Equity and whereas the said Andrew Jackson from proper credentials to me produced appears to be of an unblemish=ed Moral character, and from a previous examination before me had likewise appears to possess a competent degree of law Knowledge for the purpose aforesaid

I therefore in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the act of the General assembly to that purpose do hereby admit and impower the said Andrew Jackson to plead and practice in the said Courts of law and Equity within the said county as an attorney thereof with all and singular the Rights priviledges and emoluments belonging or in any wise appertaining to attorneys and practicers of the law in the said courts he the said Andrew Jackson taking the several oaths appointed by law for his qualification

Given under my hand and seal this third day of Novimber AD 1788 — and in the XIII th year of our independance

John McNairy J.S.C.L.&E

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A Jackson

License

March 1st 1789

I Thomas Havard of the County of Wilkes and State of Georgia do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Felix Gilbert Merchant of the County and State Aforesaid upon Demand the full and Just Sum of Twenty one Pounds thirteen Shillings and twopence 3/4 Sterling money of the State of Georgia Gold or Silver it being for Value Received of him Witness my hand this 12th day of March 1789

Test

Abm Tyson

his
Thomas Havard T Mark

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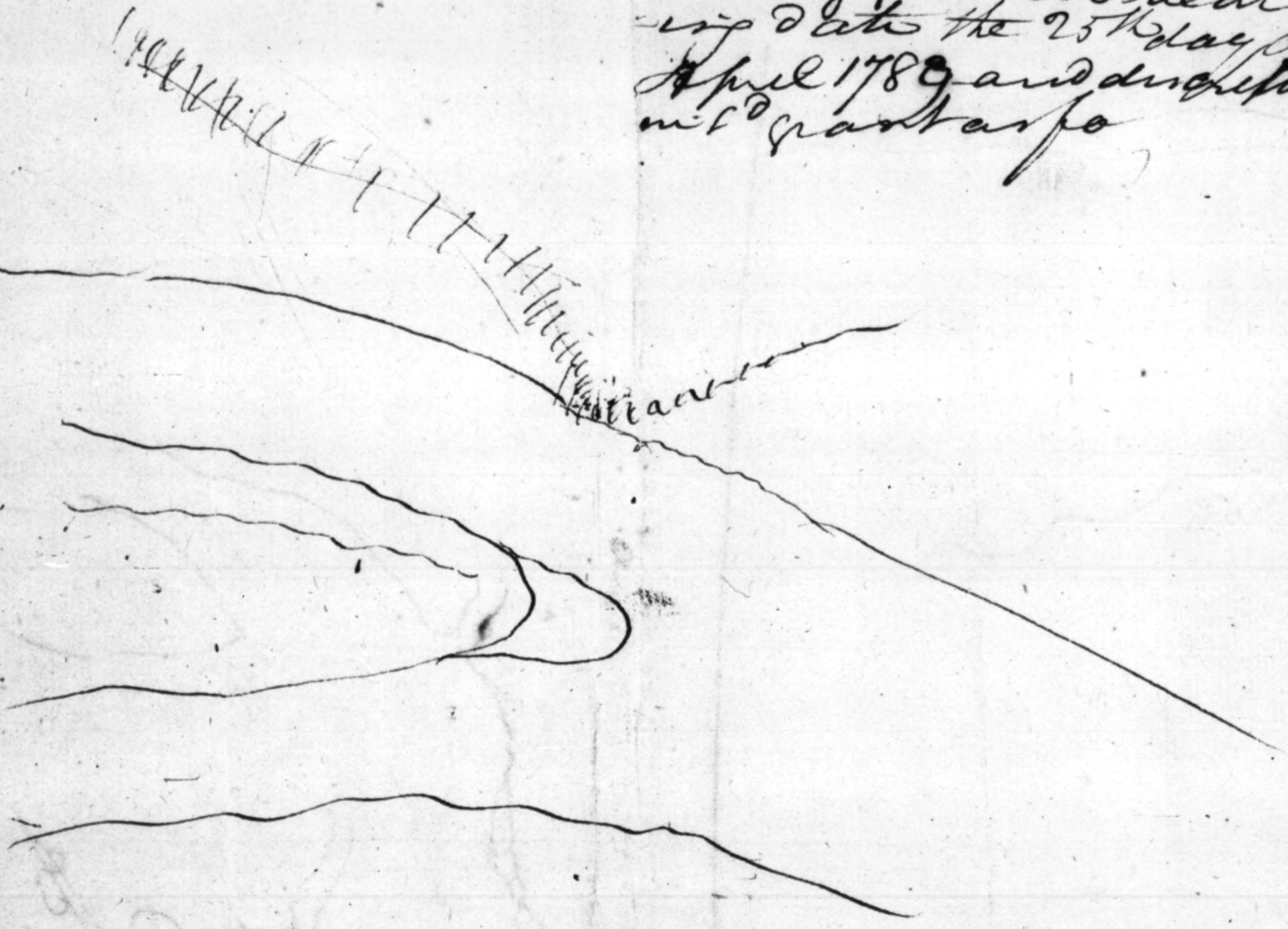
Thos. Harrods
Note
£21..13..2¾

(Copy) 18

Newbern March 17th 1789 Recd. from Henry Machen a Land Warrant granted to William Smith No. 1246 for 480 Acres, dated 23rd October 1784. which I promise to have Located & Surveyed one half for the other.

(Signed) Joe Fitzreaves.

granted by the St. N C to John Rice by G^t No 283 bearing date the 25th day of April 1789 and described in s^d grant as fo

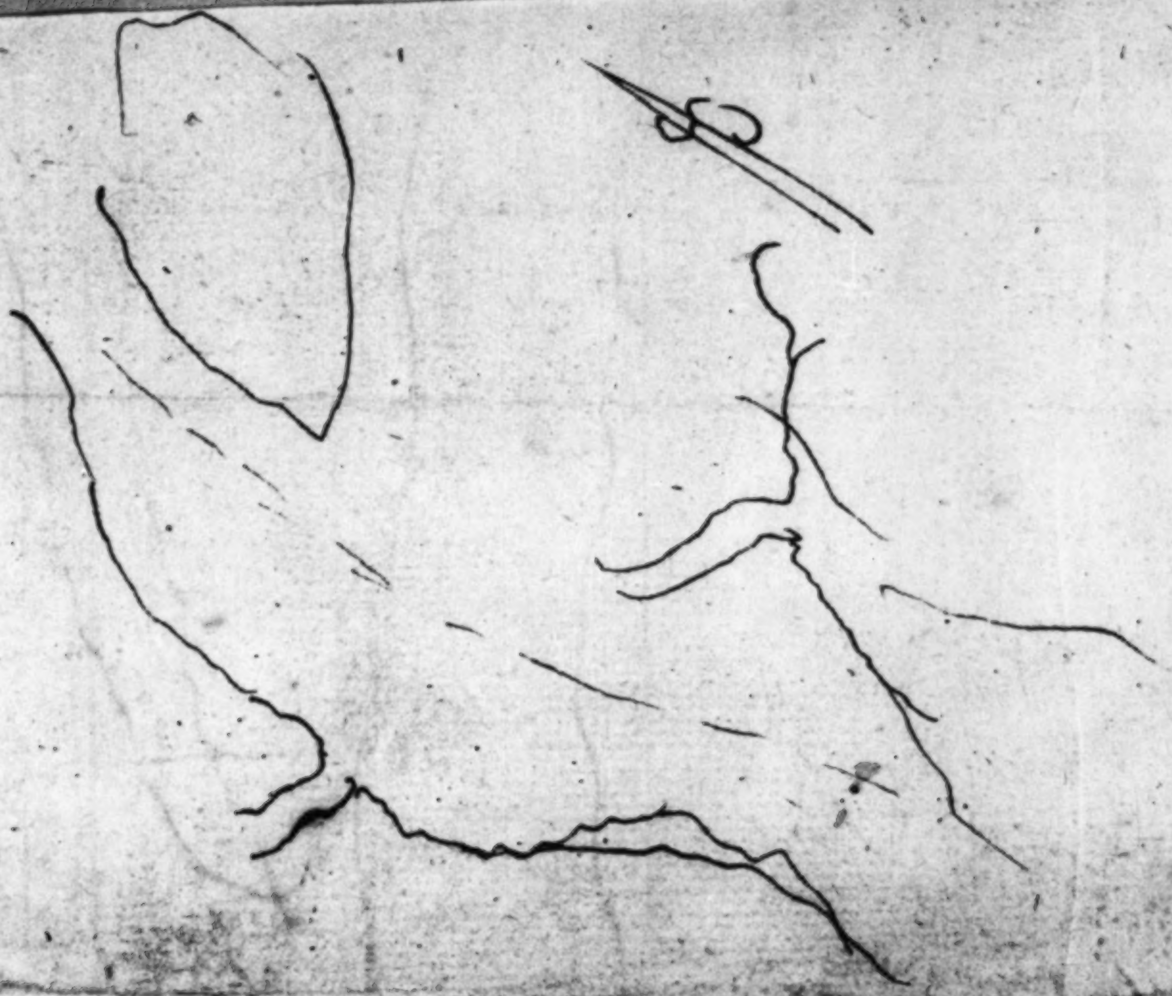


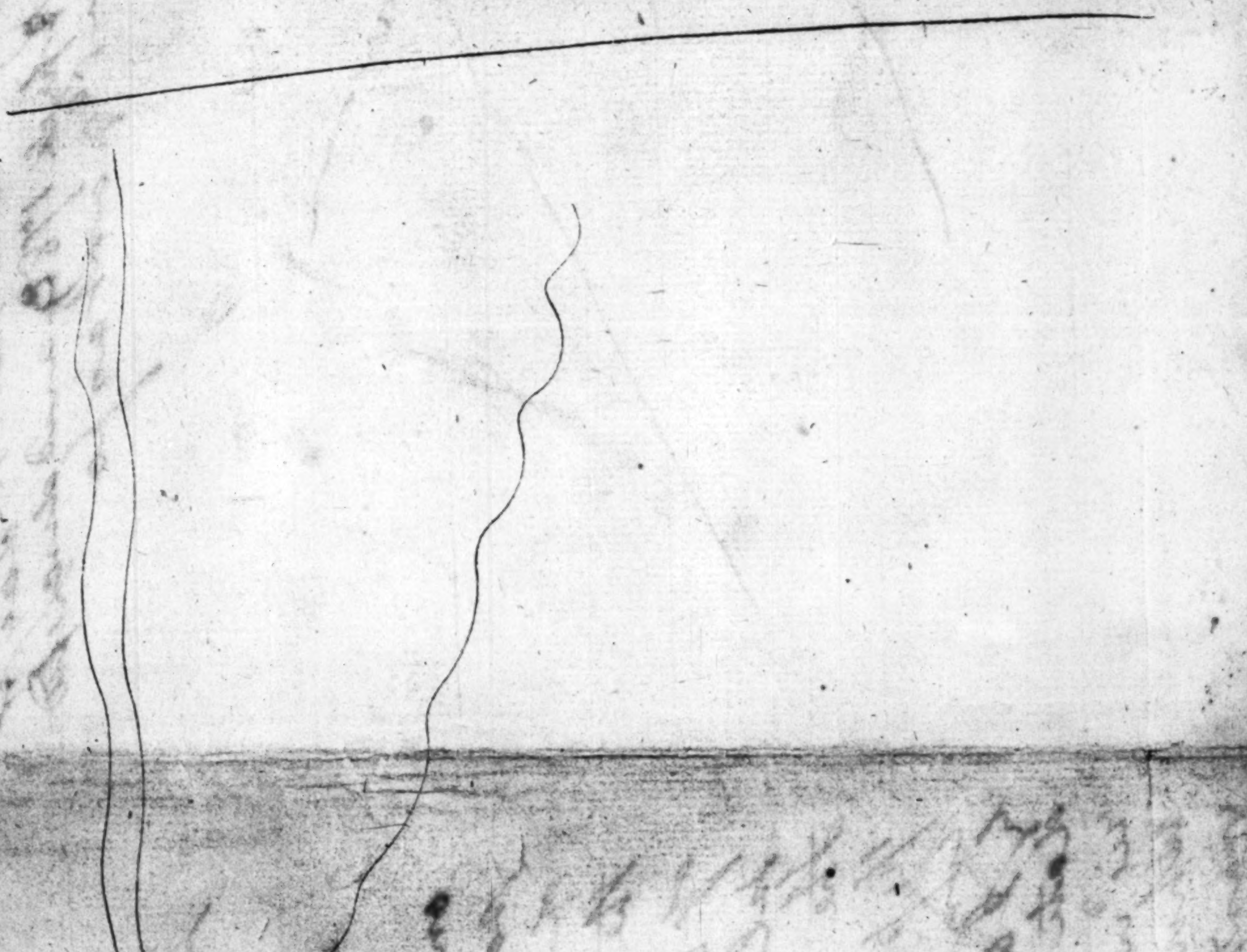
april 25th 1789

Deed —

Dated 28th Feby 1796

one undivided eighth part of of 5000 acs of L^d lying & being on the Missi^p the mouth of Wolf River, the place usually called the Ch Bluff being 1/4 part of the interest conveyed to the s^d And by J O by deed bearing date the 26th Feb 1796 reg^d in D County B D p 48 which s^d 5000 acs was granted by the St. N C





1 [1789, May]

State of North Carolina } Superior court May term 1789
Mero District }

The Jurors for the State upon their oath present that James Lanier late of the county of Davidson and District of Mero – Merchant not having the fear of god before his Eyes nor weighing the duty of his allegiance to the State but being moved and seduced by the insti=gation of the Devil and contriving and intending our said State and all its people craftily falsly deceitfully and feloniously to deceive and defraud on the Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six with force and arms at the county aforesaid in the District aforesaid one Bill Number Eighteen – Hundred and thirty six in the likeness and simili=tude of a forty Shillings Bill of the good lawfull and current money of this State Emitted at Hillsbo=ro' seventeenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three: then and there knowingly falsly deceitfully and feloniously did Emit counterfeit utter and pass contrary to the form of the act of the General Assembly passed at Hillsboro' the seventeenth day of May one thousand seven hun=dred and Eighty three against the peace and dignity of the State

A. Jackson
Atty for the State

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A. Jackson
Atty for the State

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Dec 9th 1789

No 2365 John Howell of William Ester heirs 640 Acres on the South Side of Cumberland river on round Lick creek Joining an entry of Archibald Lytle below, ~~Running~~ runing down the creek for comp[t]. S. Williams, Loc
Entered in page 351 the 25th Nov.r 1789
9th Dec.r 1789 Surveyed by Samson Williams

No 2048 John Howell of Christopher Fryale 640 as Joining said Entry runing down the said creek — For Compliment In page 352 the 25th Nov.r 1789
Samson Williams Loc
Surveyed by } 9th Dec.r 1789
S Williams

A Copy from the Books
Mart Armstrong Entry Ofs.

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No 2965 & No 3048

Jno. Howell

2 Ld. Ctfc. each

Dec 12 1789

State of North Carolina

To the Judges of the several Superior Courts of Law and Equity within the said State

Whereas John Overton jr of the District of Mero in the State aforesaid, Esquire hath applied to us the Subscribers Judges of the several Superior Courts of Law and Courts of Equity within the said State, to be admitted to plead and practice as an Attorney in the said several Superior Courts of Law and Equity; and we having a knowledge of his character and probity; and whereas the said John Overton jr on an Examination before us had, likewise appears to [illegible] to possess a competent degree of Knowledge in the Law for the purpose aforesaid

We the said Subscribers do thereupon in virtue of the authority to us given, by the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided, hereby admit, licence and empower, the said John Overton jr to plead and practice as an Attorney in the said several Superior Courts of Law and Equity within the said State, with all the Rights, privileges and emoluments belonging or in any wise appertaining to Attorneys and practicers of the Law

Law in the said Courts, during his good behaviour, he the said John Overton jr taking the Oaths by Law prescribed for his qualification

Given under our Hands and Seal at Wilmington in the said State the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred and eighty nine, and in the fourteenth year of the Independence of the said State

Saml Ashe

J Williams J.S.C.

£10 Tax fee Recd by [illegible]

Sumner County Sst.

I certify that John Overton took the Oath of Allegiance agreeable to Law

David Shelby C.S.C.

Mero District Sst.

John Overton Esquire having taken the Oath of Office as an Attorney in the several Superior courts and is admitted accordingly

Test David Allison Clerk pro tempore

Licence

No. Carolina

Feby 27th 1790

Dr Sir

I have directed the Captains to call together their Companies in order to elect two Men out of Each Company to meet in Convention at the house of Mr Dinshen on friday next the 5th March, in order to determine upon a Candidate to be set up — if You approve of the plan, I hope you will give similar Instructions to the Captains of Your Regiment, & promote the Object we have in View, I mean Unanimity in voting — I have wrote to the other two Counties, & wish the Officers would think as I do — If Any person in your Neighbourhood is not fully convinced of the Necessity of sending a Member from ...berland, You will certainly endeavor to demonstrate ...m the great Advantages that would result to us ... the fixing the Seat of Government, the federal ...ts &c &c &c

Believe me with Esteem

Dr Sir

Yr most Obt Servt

Jas Robertson

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Col^o. Robert Hayes

Genl J. Roberts

Letter

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84 / 14

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July 21 1790

This Indenture made the twenty sixth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hun-dred and ninety Between Joseph Brock of David-son County State of North Carolina of the one part and John McCummings of Essex County and State of New Jersey of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Brock by his atty Peter Catlett for and in Consideration of the Sum of five pounds current Money of the State of New Jersey unto him in Hand paid well & truly by the said John McCummings at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the Rect whereof he does hereby acknowledge, and thereof and of every Part thereof do forever exonerate acquit and discharge the said John McCummings his Heirs Executors and Admi-nistrators by these Presents, by these presents Have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, and confirmed, and by these presents Do grant, bargain sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm unto the said John McCummings his Heirs and Assigns a certain Lott Number eight hundred and sixty four lying and being in the County of Davidson on the North Side of Cumberland River on the sulphur fork of Red River Beginning at a Sugar Tree on the Trace that leads from Holly to red river Old Station Running East three hundred and twenty Poles to two Red Oaks thence North three hundred and twenty Poles to a Post Oak thence West three hundred and twenty poles to a Stake thence South three hund-red and twenty poles to the beginning containing six hundred and forty acres — Together also with all and singular the Rights, Members, Liberties, Priviliges, Improvements, Hereditaments, and Ap-purtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the Reversions, and Remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits thereof; also all the Estate, right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession, Property, Claim, and De-mand whatsoever of [illegible] him the said Joseph Brock in law, equity or otherwise howsoever, of, into, or out of all and singular the Premises and every Part thereof. To have and to hold all & singular the premises hereby granted with the Appurtenances, unto the said John McCummings his Heirs and Assigns to the only proper Use, Benefit and Behoof of the said John McCummings his Heirs and Assigns forever. And the said Joseph Brock, for himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators doth hereby covenant, promise, grant

and agree to and with the said John McCumming his Heirs and Assigns in manner following, that is to say: That he the said ~~Joseph~~ Brock and his Heirs all and singular the Premises hereby granted, with the Appurtenances, against him the said ~~Joseph Brock~~ and his Heirs, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under him, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these Presents. In Witness whereof the said parties to these Presents have interchangeably set their Hands and Seals hereunto the Day & year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us

The interlineation containing six hundred & forty acres — between the 27 & 28 lines — and "The interlineation" By his Atty Peter Catlett between the third and fourth line and the erazures on the 3 - 35 & 47 lines done before sealing & signing

John Gifford

Thos Griffeth

Peter Catlett Jun
Attorney for
Joseph Brock

Be it remembred that on this twenty fifth Day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety Personally appeared before me Wm P. Smith Esqr one of the Judges of the inferior Court of common pleas in and for the County of Essex the within named grantor Peter Catlett and acknowledged that he signed & sealed the within Instrument of writing as his Voluntary act and Deed for the uses & purposes within mentioned.

Wm P. Smith

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Deed from Peter Catlett
Attorney of Joseph Brock
for 640 Acres of Land in
Davidson County North
Carolina

Two fifths of this land
mentioned in this Deed
is the Property of
Doct^r Wm Burnett Junr
1/5 to John Whiley
1/5 to Israel Holden
1/5 to J. McCummins

Testis J. McCummins

be it remembered
that I Assign over
to Mr Caleb Sayre
my one fifth of the
Within mentioned
Land as Specified
above
Newark Jany 30th
1790 John Wiley
Witness
[illegible]

Mr. Jackson   July 1790

To Melling Woolley & Co. Dr.

1 Quart Rum	1
Salt 8 dolls. 1 Tea Tray 2 doll.	10
Iron pots 22 @ 2/6 bitts	6.7
54 Gallon Rum 2/6 dollars	135
8 doz. Rings	8
12 Knives	6
3 Boxes	1.1
1/2 yd Muslin	6
Planks	30
1 Case bottle Rum & bottle pr Richards	2.4
1 do. do. do. pr Self	1.4
1 Pint Rum pr Mr. Dunn	4
1 Quart Rum	2
2 Quarts Wine	2
18 Mettal Buttons	1.1
2 Quarts Wine, 2 Quarts Rum	4
1 Qut. Wine	1
4 Case bottles Wine	6
2 lb Sugar & 1 Box	1.6
1 Bottle Wine	1.4
	227.7

	227 " 7
2½ yds. Cloth — 2½ Dollars	6 " 2
	234 " 1
By your Note	150
Ball. due M. Woolley	84 " 1

Cr.

By Bacon	8 —
	76 " 1

E. E.

7 July 1790

Melling Woolley

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Loving Son and Dauter I Embrace this oppertunity
to Let you know that I am in health at Present
thanks be the giver of all Mercies hoping these
few Lines will find you and your family in the
Saime State of health we Live at a great Distance
and all the Satisfaction we Can have is by Writing
to one anotheir it would be agreat Comfort to me
to See you all and your Children before it is plesed
god to Call me out of this world I hope god will
Bless you and give you Greace to be mindfull
of your Latter End I have Nothing meturel
to Write to you but I hope you will give your
advice to Charles & Elizebth as the are but young
and has Not had Experiance in the World and
Healp them if it is in your Power Not to hurt
your Self I ad Noe More but Rests and
Remains your Loving and affectionate
Motheir untill Death — Jane Hays —
Wilky County Septm the 20th 1790

Jane Hays
1790

To Colonel
Robert Hays Esqr
on Cumberland River
Davidson County
these

Jane Hays Sen.
Letter

Oct. 5. 1790

Dear Sir

Having this favourable Oportunitty by Colonel E, Robison making no doubt but you have heard of the death of Colo Arch,d Lytle, before which he Gave a Morgage Deed of the whole of his Landed property to myself and others upon Certain Considerations, the Company have Chose myself to Conduct the Business — I therefore am Authorised to Request of you to proceed on the Business that you Ingadged in the Land way with him — and when you have finished or done any part pleas send the platts Inclosed directed to me — as his Business is much wanted to be setled I would be Exceedingly Obledged to you to make all dispatch in your power as the Colonel in his lifetime wished me to Urge the Setlement of his Business particularly those in your hands saying he made no doubt but you would do everything to forward his ~~Business~~ Ingadgements with you —

turn over

I Expect in the Cource of twelve months to be in your Country but if it Should happen otherwise or in the mean time will thank you to write to me on the Subject as frequent as opertunity will admit of — and be Assured Sir I am with Great Respect your Very Hum^e^ Servant ———

A. Mullebane

October 5th 1790

Col^o^ Hays —

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Favd by
Capt. C. [illegible]

Colo
Robert Hays —
[illegible]

Capt. Alexr. Mackenzie
1790

Col. Alexr. Mahone

1790

Nov 1 1790

On the first day of November next I Promise to pay

to Mr John Murphy or his order the Sum

of Eight pounds [illegible] Maryland Currency for

Value Recd as Witness my hand & Seal

this [illegible] 1790

Witness present [illegible] Seal

Benjamin [illegible]

Philip [illegible]

[illegible] Boyce [illegible] Valor [illegible]
[illegible] Under my Hand
[illegible] Day of April 1791
John Murphy

[illegible]
[illegible] Baltimore

Nov 3rd 1790

Mero District &c Nov Term 1790

I do hereby certify that Andrew Jackson Esquire hath attended during this Term as attorney in behalf of the State for which he is entitled to receive agreeable to Act of the General Assembly

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this third day of November 1790

David Allison
C.M.C.

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The Treasurer of North Carolina

Pay the amount of the within Demand to Mr. Benjamin Sherrod who is hereby authorised to Receive the Same for me and to my use Andrew Jackson

Test
Robert Hays

Nov 8. 1790

One Negro fellow Daniel about 28 years old Sawyer £250 —
One Wench Kate —— 32 —— —— 150 —
One Boy Joe —— 11 — —— 150 —
One Boy Bob —— — 9 —— 100
One Boy Pompey between one & two years — 60 —

£710

List of Negroes for A Jackson

John Proctor Kentucke Maddison County }
Silas Chambers do — Bourbon County } Witnesses
Thomas Belew Sumner County No Carolina
Bull Davidson County No Carolina

David Allison

Nov 8. 1790

Know all men by these presents that I James Buch=
=hannan of Kentuckey for divers good causes me thereunto
moving have constituted and appointed my trusty friend
Andrew Jackson Esquire my lawfull attorney for me
and in my name to ask sue for recover and receive
for me and in my Name all Sums of money due me
by bond note contract or in any wise accruing to me
in damages and more especially to recover and receive
of and from John Turnbull five Negroes or the Value
thereof and when received proper Vouchers in my Name
to pass for the same and further to do for me and in
my name whatever my said Attorney may think
adviseable in and about the premisses in as full and
ample manner as I myself might or could do
were I personally present and one or more attor
neys under him to substitute and the same at pleasure to
revoke ratifying and confirming whatever my said
attorney may lawfully do or cause to be done in
and about the premisses In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Eighth day of Novr. 1790

Signed sealed & delivered }
in presence of — }

James Buchanan (Seal)

David Allison

David Hay

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James Buckhannan

To

Andw Jackson

Power of Atty

Dec 15th 1790

William Blount Governor in and over the Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio—

To all who shall see these Presents Greeting:

Know ye that I do license John Overton Esquire of the County of Davidson to practise as an Attorney in the several Courts of Law and Equity in the said Territory.—

Given under my hand and seal in the said Territory this fifteenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Wm Blount

by the Governor
Danl Smith

John Overton Esquire
License

Territory of the United States of America, South of the River Ohio,

This is to Certify Whom it may Concern that John Overton Esquire of the County of Davidson did on this day take before me the Oath to Support the Constitution of the United States of America, And also an Oath of Office to Practise as an Attorney at Law on the several Courts of Law and Equity in said Territory.

Nashville the 15th day of December 1790 John McNairy

John Overton Esquire
License

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John McNairy

Dear Sir

From your appointment as Clerk of Tennessee you will be obliged to go on to that County by which means the Office of Col^o. Armstrong will be vacant and as no other instructions have come forward than these by me you will please make a minute of the different Papers and Books in your possession, if you see fit and deliver them to Col^o. Hays who will rec^t. for them in my name

I am Sir your m^o. Ob^t. H^e. Servt.

David Allison
13th. Decr. 1790

Capt. Anthony Crutcher

An Order
to Capt
Crutcher
to deliver
up the Office
Book

1790	James Whitecotton Jun.r Dr		£	s	d	
22	To 31 lb of Iron	@ 4½	0	11	7	
	To 10½ lb of Iron	@ 4½	0	3	11½	
	To 22½ lb of Iron	@ 4½	0	8	5	
7	To 1 hat	@ 7/6	0	7	6	
			0	2	1	
	To 7 lb of Iron @ 4½ by Scott Day book		0	2	7½	
May 22	To 1 Checkd Handkr	@ 2/6	0	2	6	
27	To 1 yd of Checklining	@ 4/0	0	4	0	
29	To a pint of rum	@ 1/6	0	0	9	
	To [illegible] lb of Iron	@ 4½	1	1	4	
			0	1	10	3
June 5	To 1 Qt & ½ pint of rum	@ 1/6	0	0	9	
16	To a pint of rum	@ 0/9	0	6	8	
	To a Besom & ½ pint of rum		0	2	0	
19	To Sundrys by the widow Mace	2/0	0	1	6	
21	To a Qt of rum	@ 1/6	0	1	6	
	To a Qt of rum	@ 1/6	0	1	4	
22	To 2 Tin Cups	@ 0/8		0	8	
30	To 1 Tin Cup	@ 0/8	0			
	To 1½ Dozn Needles	@ 0/9	0	1	1½	
	To ½ yd of Callico @ 6/0 & 1 bottle @ 1/0		0	1	0	
July 4	To 1 lb of lead	@ 0/10	0	0	10	
9	To 1 Glass tumbler	@ 1/6	0	1	6	
12	To one Side Saddle	@ £4 0 0	4	0	0	
	To Sundrys by Vellontine Scott		0	1	2	
Nov 23	To Iron unpaid for	2/9½	0	2	9½	5
	To 8 ½ pints of rum	@ 1/1½	[illegible]	1	1½	
2[illegible]	To [illegible] Qt of rum	1/6	0	1	6	
	To [illegible] of rum	@ 6/[illegible]	0	1	1½	
	To [illegible] Sugar	@ 1/	0	0	6	
Decr 7	To a pint of rum	@ 0/9	0	0	9	
	To a pint of rum	@ 0/9	0	0	9	
11	To 1 [illegible]	@ 3/	0	3	0	
	To [illegible]		0	16	3	
	To [illegible]	@ 5/	0	1	1	1
	To [illegible] Callico 1/9					

[illegible] 20th 1790 Cr

By James White Cotter By Cattle [illegible] Chaney £ 0 0

We promise to pay to Josiah Love Esquire eighteen pounds eleven shillings & 5.d North Carolina paper currency in Tobacco at forty shillings per Centum on or before the first of December next. As Witness our hands and seals this thirty first of January 1791.

Test Seth Lewis

Wm. Wikoff (Seal)

James his B Bosley (Seal)
mark

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Wilkinson
B. ...y } Note

£13.14.3

to Save

Philadelphia

Jan. 9. 1791

1790

Know all Men by these presents that I Alexander Campbell of Knox County, and Territory South of the River Ohio have and by these Presents do bargain and sell unto Robert Hays of Davidson County and Territory aforesaid, a certain Negro Wench named Lucy, who is a slave for life, for the consideration of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars to me in hand paid, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, which Negro Girl against myself my Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns, and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said Robert Hays his Heirs and Assigns I will forever warrant and defend, and will if said Negro Girl shall at any time hereafter be taken from or out of the Possession of the said Robert Hays by due course of Law, pay unto him all damages that may accrue to the said Hays thereby

Alex Campbell (Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Jo. Patton

[illegible] Earl
for Lace

Mercer County January 9th 1791

D Sir

I Shall be very much Oblige to you if you Will send me the horse you soald my Brother by Mr Miles or by the first Opportunity You can get I Shall depend on you and Mr Overton That theire is no advantage taken of me in My Absence at Cumberland you will please to Right by the first Opportunity if the Estate is devided as I may no how to proseed to get my part if theire is aney Opportunity Offers of Selling my land you will please to let Me no my price is 250 will give long Credit For one half I will take Negroes if theay are Young and likely and if you think theire no Chanch of Selling it if theire is aney probibility Of [illegible] aney familys to Settel on it you will [illegible] to Settel them on it

Colo

Robert Hays

Davidson County

James Robertson

1791. Feb. 23

An Agreement Entered into Between David
Philips on the head of Peters Creek and James
Logan of Nottingham township in the State of
Pennsylvania Witnesseth that Whereas the sd
Parties hath this day purchased of Philip Philips
and Micheal Campbell two tracts of Land
of 640 acres Each on the East Side of Cany
River in Sumner County and State of North
Carolina As apears by the sd Philips & Campbells
obligations to them the sd David and James
and the Quality of the Land Speify^d in Each obligation
Viz Philips tract first Rate and Logan tract
Second Rate the prices of sd lands as follows
first Rate £17 10/ Virginia Currency and
Second Rate £12:10 like Money per hundred for which sd
David and James passed thire Bonds of this date
Now it is agreed that they are to pay Each
one his Equal Moiety of the price of Both
tracts and Each tract to be Devided between
them Equally According to Quantity and
Quality Notwithstanding that at present by
Campbell and Philips obligations to them the
first Rate tract is to be Conveyed to sd David
and the Second Rate to sd James but the
are to Convey According to Law to Each
other an Equal Moiety of thire Respective
tracts as aforesaid And in Witness Whereof
the sd parties have hereunto set thire hands
and Seals this 23d day of Febr 1791

Test
[illegible]
David Philips

David Philips (seal)
James Logan (seal)

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Feb 15th 1791

William Blount Governor in and over the Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio

To all who shall see these Presents Greeting

Know ye that I do appoint Andrew Jackson Esquire of the County of Davidson Attorney for and in behalf of the State on the District of Mero and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to Law and to have and to hold the same with all the Privileges and Emoluments of Right appertaining thereto, during his good Behaviour or during the existence of the Temporary Government of the said Territory.

Given under my Hand and Seal in the said Territory the fifteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Wm Blount

Andrew Jackson Esquire

Attorney for the State

Commission.

I will thank J. C. Hannman
to send me by Andw. Jackson
the one half of the within amt.
also five Dollars for toll, pd. Gary
which Recd. by him from me

John Cummins

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27 _ March 1792

Received of John
Cummins fifteen
dollers for my
wetness per me
an account of
Eli Hamman
his
Henry X Jerry
mark
Wm Thompson

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Thomas mr Carty Act Dr

Date		£	s	d
Feby the 9th 1790	To 15 lb of Deer Skins @ 15 pr lb	0	18	9
	to 11½ Bushills of wheat at 3/0 pr	1	14	6
	to 10 Bushills of Do at mr. washall 3/6	2	15	0
	to 16½ lb of Hemp @ 32d pr	2	8	0
	to Cash paid to mr. fitchgharile widow	7	5	0½
March the 12th 1790	to Cash at your House 15/0	0	15	0
Ditto	to Cash you Drawd from John McNaile of mine 40/	2	0	0
March 10th 91	to Cash paid mr. Hoglin Boat Oile	4	10	0
		22	6	3½

Contra Cr

Date		£	s	d
	Thomas mr Carty			
May 10th 90	By Cash paid mr. Lee £10=1=0	10	1	0
April 26th 91	By Cash in Gold 12/6	0	12	6

Thornton Carty
acct Colont Due
on the South Branch
Nair Moore J.P.D

22 pounds Colont
Money of Virginia

We the arbitratators whose Names are
under written; who were unanemously chosen
to arbitrate all matters of Controversy
from the begining of the world to the day
of the Date Hereof between Isaac Thomas
William Brown & James Hamelton
do make the following award (viz)
that the said William Brown & James
Hamelton pay to the said Isaac Thomas
on or before the first day of october
one thousand seven hundred & Neaty one
the Sum of Twenty four pounds North
Carolina Currency to be paid in Cattle
or horse flesh at Cash price and the said
James Hamelton is to give his note to
the said Isaac Thomas for the above sum
in behalf of himself and the said William —
Brown this we award for the said William Brown
and James Hamton to do on their part; and
the said Isaac Thomas on his part is to

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A Jackson
R. Weakley
Isl Searcy

Apr 18 1791

to Deliver up all the papers and instruments of writing he has in his possession against the the said William Brown & James Hamilton and particularly a bond for the Conveyance of two hundred & six acres of land on the north side of Cumberland River on Bull Run being the uper part of a three Hundred & twenty acre Tract given by the said William Brown & James Hamilton to the said Isaac Thomas and all other paper he may have on the said William & James & we further award that the said William Brown & James Hamilton Deliver up to the said Isaac Thomas all papers & instruments of writing that the have in there possession on the said Isaac Thomas and that the said William & James give the said Isaac a Receipt in full from the Begening of the world to this present day and that the said Isaac Thomas give a Receipt to the said William Brown & James Hamilton a Receipt from the Begening of the world to the present day and all these Transactions to be done as soon as possible or at Least on or before the 19th day of april one Thousand seven hundred & Ninety one and this to put a final End to all matters of Dispute from the Begening of the world to this present day in witness whereof we the arbitrators unanimously chosen by both parties have hereunto set our hands & seals this 18th day of april 1791

the words "of Land" in the 5 line on this side enterlined before signed;

B Weakley {Seal}

Andrew Ewin {Seal}

May 21. 1791

Received this 2nd day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty of Andrew Jackson, the Sum of Seven hundred & twenty four Dollars in full of the contract of which the within is a Copy and for the consideration, above mentioned, release the said Andrew his heirs Executors & Administrators from all Suits Actions, Rights of actions or demands whatsoever, in consequence of the said transfer of land, Covenant, and agreement, of which the within is a Copy; it being understood that a decree has passed against Robert Barnetts heirs for the said lands. And the said Executors bind themselves to exonerate the said Andrew from any responsibility for costs of the above Suit, by reason of his being bound as security for the said Robert Barnett deceased, for prosecuting his suit with effect. And we hereby bind ourselves to deliver the original Bond of which the within is a Copy to the said Andrew.

Given under our hands and Seals the day and date above and first written.

In presence of
R. K. Call

John Barnett
Adam Young by Executor
Wm Barnett

Know all men that whereas I Andrew Jackson ha
Transfered an entry made the seventeeth Feb.
1790 in the militerry Surveyers general ofice
unto Robert Barnett of Davidson Cty the
warent of which Entry assined to James Pres
and is numbered 3672 located on Bartons C
beginning below a spring on the South side of
the Creek including an old improvement &
said Spring which Entry was assigned to
me by Daniel Tatom Esq. I do hereby bi
my self my heirs Executors Administrat
under the Penalty of $600 that if the said
Entry be taken by any former Entry or otherwise
lost the said Entry being for 640 acres
I shall Convey by deed in fee simple unto
the said Robert Barnett his heirs or assy
another another tract of land within said
District Equal in Situation Value and Soil
to the land the aforesaid Entry Called for
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the 21 May 1791 A. Jackson

June 8. 1791

Platted by a scale of two [illegible] hundred [illegible]

Mero District Sumner County by virtue of a milita[ry] warrant from the Secretary of State No. 810 located the June the fifth one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four I have surveyed for James Taylor assignee of Martin Cole who was assignee of Charles Bailey six hundred and forty acres of land in Tenessee County Lying on both sids of the sulpher fork formly called the Rich land fork (Red River) Begining at a hickry on the w. side of a branch runs west three hundred and twenty poles [illegible] and a poplar thence north one hundred and ninty eight poles [illegible] sulpher fork contenued on to two Cherey trees three hundred and twenty poles thence [east] three hundred and twenty poles to a stake on John Stuarts line thence so. with sd line to the Begining three hundred and twenty poles surveyed June 8th day one thousand seven hundred and ninty one by me John Payton D. Sur.

John Markam
Zacheriah Dun } C.C.

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James Talor

640 acres

no entry

Dear Sir) Mr. adairs 3rd Augt. 1791

As it is Something uncertain my seeing
you before you go to the Genrl. Court
as I am this day going to the woods for a
few days, their is a writ of Ejectment Serv.
on Capt. John Kearney and Capt. John
Sawyears for the wreght of the Land & Pos-
sesion whereon they now live which Land
I sold them and am bound to Make the
Title to them therefore have to defend the
Suit the one Served on Kearney I leave
with this letter for your perusal and wish
you to take Such measures as is Most adviseable
also would be glad you'd call on Kearney
and Sawyears, the Suit is Braught by one
Jeremeah chamberlains claiming by the
117 advantage of Obtaining the first Grant

by fraudulently obtaining the Same by
Supranumery warrants. my wrights were
by early Special Entries in Armstrongs Office

Pray Sir Enter yourself as attorney for
the Defendants Sanjours & Kearny and
Not Suffer a Judgement by Immediately to
~~ff~~ to be obtained, I Shall be at the
Court but Perhaps late

I am your Mt. Obt.

Stockley Donelson

Andrew Jackson Esqr.

NB It is nothing out of your way to call
by Capt Kearnes & Sanjours

S Donelson

Andrew Jackson Esqr. atty

To the care of Mr. John Adair

J Donelson
Letter
3 Sept 1799

Andrew Jackson Esqr. atty

To the care of Mr. John Adair

J. Donelson
Letter
3 Sept 1792

[Aug 15th 1791]

Be it known that on the 14th of May 1791 I John McNairy have let
Mr. David Allison have a Specie Certificate for the Sum of one
hundred pounds, No. 144. dated the 25th of Sepr. 1781 which
certificate we have doubts is perhaps a counterfeit
Now if the said David Allison by good authority or by
comparing with the check should discover it to be a
counterfeit, then he is to return it to me, if it is a genuine
one he is to keep it and give me one hundred hard
dollars for it, discounting five guineas which he has
paid me down & which sd five guineas I am to refund
if it is counterfeit, Mr. Allison to make the discovery
on or before the 15th of August 1791.

John McNairy

David Allison

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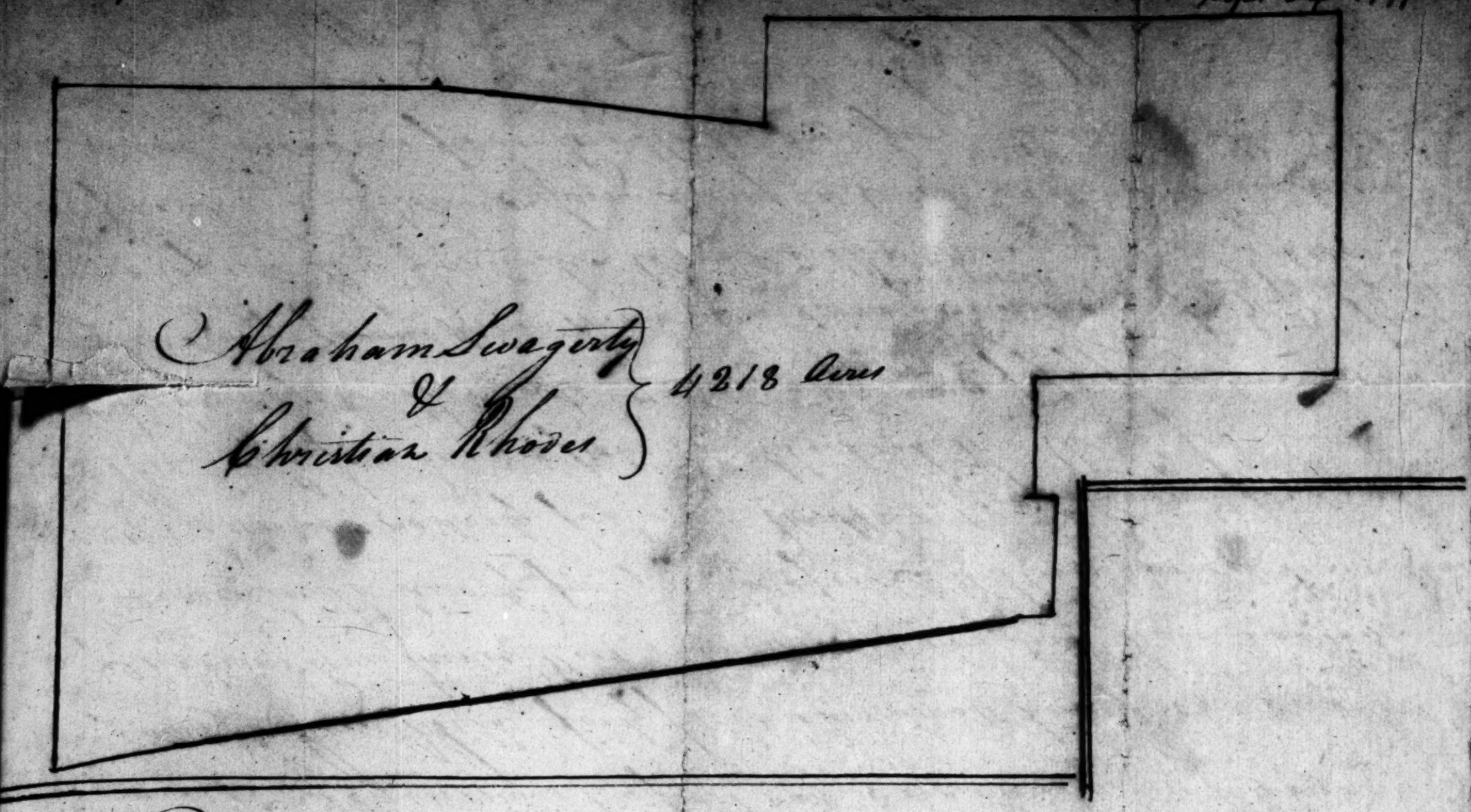
An agreement
between John
Mcrany & David
Allison

Agreement of
John McRany &
David Allison

Sept-24-1791



Territory South of the Ohio } By Virtue of a Warrant Issued
Green County } from John Armstrong's Office
No 3001 and dated the 5th day of January 1785 I have
Surveyed for Abraham Swagerty and Christian Rhodes assignees
of Henry Young — Four thousand two hundred and
eighteen acres of land exclusive of one thousand acres of land
previously granted lying on the North side of French broad
River on both sides of dumplin Creek and the branches
thereof Beginning at a post oak Corner to James Alexanders
land running North forty poles to two small hickorys on Edward
Seaborns line thence West one hundred and sixty poles to a stake
thence South twenty four poles to a pine L. Wellthites corner thence West
one hundred and sixty poles L. Wellthites corner hickory & post oak
then North four hundred poles to a black oak then West five hundred
poles to a pine thence South seven hundred & fifty poles to a stake on
Swagerty's former line thence East one hundred and forty six poles
to a pine then South ten West with four hundred and sixty poles to a stake A. Swagerty's line then South
five hundred poles crossing dumplin Creek to a stake thence East
nine hundred poles to a stake and from thence a straight line
to the Beginning — Surveyed 24th Septemr 1791

Matthew Wellthite } S.C.C.
Julius Wellthite

Abr. Swagerty D.S.

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2 Octr. 1791 Hawkins County

Dear Sir/ All in health, I am hopefull you Enjoy the Same, I feare I May intrude on Your Good Natures when I present you A did p.o you'll Observe its Contents with the Notification— Yet you will pardon me when I tell you my Reasons & Circumstance— I wait for Mr. A Donelson to go over the Mountains if he goes in Time to Attend To the Notice there, I will if permitted be out In Time for Kantuckey Should he Start before [illegible] the Time is too Far gone— If it will Put you to any Considerable Inconveniance when you go up to Kantuckey To Attend to it, You Will be So good as to hier Some person of Confidence To Transact the Bussiness— Peter Turney is Owing Me Some Thing Like Twelve pounds or More for Land Warrants 520 Ac. Which he Was to give me 50/ p hundred for, You Will Apply to Mr. Turney & Make Use of it as you May think Necessary— this is the plan I Purpose In Case I Cannot be out in Time, If I am Obliged to go to Pensylvania I feare That I may Not get Company in Time— Thos. Hutchings Jr. Lives on Salt River, between Harrods Burgh & Dansville I believe, also A Brother of Mine— if Application wer Made to him I am Certain he would Transact it with the Greatest Punctuallity, that if the Papers Could be delivered to him before the Time is Elapsed by Any person I Could be Satisfyed, with your Letter or Instructions Laying down the Necessaty & What Manner to proceede, that perhaps Some person might Be got to go to him) Should you Approve of it dispatch it as Soon as possable to him) Tell him its Consequence & my dependence on it— The Indians have been Verry Troublesome & Killed About Castles Woods A Number of persons. they have been Seen within Two Miles of Rosses Works & have Drove the people together in that Quarter, Nancy Fariss the Young woman Taken When You Were in have Escaped. Informs. Tom Ben A half breede Well Known Commanded the party. She discribes [illegible] his Features & Statture with that Exactness, that all Acquainted with him are Confident She is Right, She Lived Twenty days on Six peaches & What other Nuts She Could find in the Woods. An Object Truely to be pittied & Frightfull to Look on— Remember me to all Tell them I am Comeing after this I am Dear Sir With Real Esteme yours &c

Thomas Hutchings

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Mr. Jackson

Mr. Andrew Jackson Esqr.

Attorney at Law

Davidson County

Natchez Octr 28th 1791

Dear Sir

Yours of 10th April by Mr Wykoff and since by Mr Green came duly to hand, the only favors I rec'd since your departure from this Country — The pleasure I felt on this occasion was such as I have ever rec'd in hearing of the Welfare of my best friend. And for the Continuance and encrease of your happiness & Success my Wishes are most sincere.

In justice to Mr Woolleys intention (at least what I believe to have been such) I would beg leave to observe, (in answer to yrs of 10th Apl.) that his refusal of Minors order proceeded rather from his [illegible] to discharge so much on the Note, which he had before that negociated, than any view of taking an advantage — His credit I know to be such with the holder (Clark & Rees) that he would find a very great difficulty in obtaining it for that purpose, consequently he is only censurable for having promised you he would take the assumption of Minor & afterwards refusing it in so hostile a manner when presented by me — As to Mr Minor the transaction speaks for itself.

Respecting the proposal of a Partnership

made to you & the advantages which might result from the sale of Tobacco in this Province, it will be sufficient to remark that the refusal of Spain of a further supply of tobacco from this Province renders any designs of disposing that Article the growth of Cumberland totally abortive — Of course a market elsewhere will become the object of the Planters attention — to ship it for France, that with the expences and immoderately high freight to that Place it would not bear more than 3½ p. lb. but French freight at New Orl[eans] [illegible] for America and thence to some foreign Market which I Conceive more eligible on account of the reduced freights to [illegible] Ports, it would bring somewhat more, but in general the calculation for tobacco of a good quality should not be more than 3¾ [illegible] — Consequently, if the price of tobacco in Cumberland is sufficiently low to admit of a profit on these terms the Connection you mention might be attended with an advantage to you & the Gentn. with whom you would be concerned — And if any, in the course of this business my Services might be made useful I should willingly Undertake any Commissions from you for that purpose

I acknowledge myself very much in-debted to yr. friendship, for the kind attention you paid to my Interest in the affair of [illegible] the sum of $ 48 — was paid to a Mr. Shannon, to whom my brother became his security, and am therefore

the [illegible] in [illegible] that he put you to
this trouble to recover it. But if he can compound
with his own feelings for the proceeding, he may rest assured
they shall never be mentioned by any observations of
mine on the subject.

I send agreeably to your desire by Mr Jos.
Belanger, herewith inclosed — a Statement of your
a/c — The charges to your debit were not given
in before your departure from this place, and the
Barrel Beef was omitted in drawing off the a/c —
I have in this a/c Credited you with all I have rec.d
or am likely to receive shortly. And those left with
me beside what you have Credit for are I fear
desparate — Daniel Kennedy was unfortunately
drowned soon after your departure & left only some
Wearing apparel, which fell far short of discharging
the Expences and amount of a demand I had against
him — Old Mr Rapalje has exhibited an a/c against
you, a duplicate Copy of which I send you — how
far it is just or otherwise you will please to inform
me. Haines eloped from this Country — the horse I
obtained an Execution for, but had a very severe & tedious
law suit with Mr Woolley about this property he having
sold the horse to Haines and claimed him on the presumption
of not having rec.d value. It was finally settled by Arbi-
tration in my favor but what with legal charges &c

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it reduced the Remainder of the [illegible] to [illegible] the Estate

of Ralph [illegible] has not yet paid any part to the Creditors

when they [illegible] — [illegible] has always

been able to [illegible] the payment of [illegible] debts to all the

World Consequently [illegible] Surprising that I fall [illegible]

[illegible] granted to the people of this

District which you no doubt have heard of by [illegible]

[illegible] Years to discharge their Debts, prevents the [illegible]

[illegible] as was formerly customary, and many have so little

property to Come at that it would only increase the [illegible]

to them without prospect of advantage, to Sue for the

debts but you may rest assured that what I can do to

promote [illegible] Interest shall not be wanting —

Of your Note in the hands of Mr. Rees —

[illegible] by you to Mr. Woolley, I have paid forty one

Dollars three Reals, which is nearly One third of

the Amount, and which he can only demand untill the

1st January next, at which time a Payment of another

third will Come on, in pursuance of the Indulgence

referred to above — Col. Green has not done any

thing towards it since it became due — On Mr.

[illegible] [illegible] only about [illegible] which

[illegible] the [illegible] of a dividend be made to his Creditors

but I have lately [illegible] it for a note that I may [illegible]

get something on this ensuing [illegible], I have Credited your

a/c for the amount

(Please to read on the reverse

Terotey South of Ohio } Received December 18 - 1791
Davidson Countey } from Robert Hays of the
Countey and State afore Said
the Sum of one Hundred Pound Currant money
of this Statt which Sum is in full payment for
one Negro wench Named Hany aged about 27 years
Ould Which Said Negr above named I John Perry
of Countey and State afore Said do hear by Bargin
and Sell in Open market as my Own Lanfull
Right and property and do hearby these presents to
Worant Secure and Defend the Property Right
and titele to him the Said Robberd Hays his
his hairs and assigns for Ever againste the Clam
or Clams of all persons what Ever In witness
I have hearunto Set my hand the Day and Date
above ritten

John Perry

Isaac Walton

John Perrys

Bill of Sail

for Tanner

William Blount Governor in and over the Territory of the
United States of America South of the River Ohio

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting

Know ye that I do appoint Colonel Robert Hays of the County
of Davidson, District of Mero, Muster Master and do authorise and
empower him to muster from time to time as often as shall be
necessary such Parts of the Militia of the said District as shall
be called into actual Service for the Protection and defence of
the Frontiers. Given under my Hand and Seal this 2d day
of April 1792

By the Governor
Dan Smith

Wm Blount

Robert Hays
Muster Master

Knoxville May 28th 1792

Dear Sir

Your letter by Judge Campbell was
lost I suppose in the flight after the death
of Mr Clark but I can conjecture the con-
tents from one since received by from
Mr McCabe. — For the best state of your
Business in my power to give I refer you
to General Robertson — I now purpose being
in Cumberland in the latter part of June
or early in July — Allison is daily expected
here and will accompany me. — His
Horse by A. Moore I have received. — The
Negroes will be in Mr Cabes hands by the
last of June or early in July to carry Mrs
Davidson &c. accept my thanks for your
attention to him and believe with esteem

Your obt Servants

Wm Blount

Colonel Hays

Wm Blount
1792

Colonel Hays

Cumberland

I will ~~pay~~ and deliver to Joel Rice Or his Order the Just Sum of Five hundred And Seventy two Dollars On demand for Value Rec^d Witness my hand & Seal the 29th May 1792

Andrew Jackson (Seal)

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Rec^d the within Contents from Charles McClung — Nicholas Perkins

June 9th 1792

A Draught of a Tract of Land in the Eastern district on the Waters of big Creek in [illegible] County. Begining at a White Oak in the line of Miles Chapmans Land then Runing along his lines South fifty degrees West three hundred and eighty pole to a Post oak and North forty degrees West one hundred sixty pole to a Black Oak then South fifty degrees West one hundred fifty Pole to a Red Oak, then South forty degrees East two hundred and sixty Pole to a Chesnut standing on the top of a large Ridge then along the top of said Ridge and the line of William Blount and Companys Land North fifty degrees East four hundred and fifty Pole to a Black Oak. Then to the Begining — Containing four hundred Acres Surveyed by virtue of a Removed Warrant No. for Miles Chapman Assinee of the nineteenth Day of June 1792.

Thos Chapman D.S.

Secretary State of North Carolina

Thos Mershall } C.C.
Asahell Chapman }

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June 19th 1792

A Draught of a Tract of Land in the Eastern District on the Waters of big Creek in Knox County Begining at a white Oak in the line of Miles Chapmans Land then Runing along his lines South fifty degrees West three hundred eighty pole to a Post oak and North forty degrees West one hundred Sixty pole to a Black Oak then South fifty degrees West [illegible] hundred fifty pole to a Red Oak then South forty degrees East two hundred [illegible] pole to a Chesnut Standing on the top of a Large Ridge then along the [illegible] said Ridge and the line of William Blount and Companys land North [illegible] degrees East four hundred and fifty pole to a Black Oak then to the Begin[illegible] Containing four hundred acres Surveyed by Virtue of a Removed Wa[illegible] No for Miles Chapman Assine of

the nineteenth Day of June 1792

Secretary of the State of North Carolina

Pr Thos Chapman D.S.

Tho Mershal } C.C.
Ashell Chapman }

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Mc Bosleys 8th August 1792

Sir

Being indebted to Captain Smith at the time of the Sale of the Goods I deposited your Account with him I hope you will settle it with him, it amounts to Eleven pounds two Shillings Virginia Money, your compliance will be considered as a favour by Sir

Your Obt Servant

David Allison

Col. Robert Hays

I assign the above sum of Eleven Pounds two Shillings Virginia Currency to Saml & Geo M Deaderick the 1st of Oct 92 David Smith

David Allison
Letter 8th of
Augt 1794

Colonel Robert Hays

aug 29th 1792

Eastern District

In pursuance of a Warrant to me directed Dated April 19th 1787 and No. 2838 — I have surveyed three hundred acres of Land for Andrew English Aug.t 29th 1792 — Situate and being in the Territory South of the Ohio Hawkins County on the Draughts of Third creek joining James and William McNutts survey on the West side, Beginning at sd McNutts corner on three post oaks Running South 300 poles to with sd line to a pine Thence West 160 poles to a Stake Thence North 300 poles to an oak on a high Ridge Thence East 160 poles to the Beginning — drawn from a Scale of two hundred parts to an inch —

Michael Rawlings
&
Aaron Rawlings
C.B.

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Eastern District

In persuance of a Warrant to me directed Dated April 19th 1792 and No 2838 I have Surveyed Three hundred acres of Land for Andrew English August 29th 1792 Situate and being in the Territory south of the Ohio Hawkins County on the Drafts of Third creek joining James and William McNutt Surveys on the west side Beginning at Sd McNutts Corner on three poast oak Running South with Sd Survey 300 poles to a pine Thence West 160 poles to a Stake Thence North 300 poles to an oak on a high Ridge Thence East 160 poles to the Beginning Drawn from a Scale of one hundred parts to an inch

Michael Rawlings
&
Aaron Rawlings
C.S.

Andrew Campbell

300 Acres

Platted by a scale of 400 po to the Inch—

John Castleman } Chainmen
Jerry Poe

Territory of U. States S. River Ohio }
Middle District ———— } By virtue of the enclosed Warrant from Col. John Armstrong Entry taker No 1500 Dated 1784— I have survey'd for Stockly Donelson Five Thousand acres of land situate on both sides of South fork of Duck River. Beginning on the bank of the river, where the upper line of a survey made for John Gray & Thomas Blount— By virtue of an entry No 1663— Crosses the same thence North Four hundred & eighty poles to a Mulberry & Oak, thence East Nine hundred & sixty poles to a Red Oak, thence South Eight hundred & thirty three & one third poles, crossing S: fork to a stake, thence West Nine hundred & sixty poles to a Stake & thence North three hundred & fifty three poles to the beginning—

Survey'd 31 August 1792 by

John Donelson D.S.

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Copy

15 July 1793

State of North = Carolina. No. 200.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Know Ye, That we for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pounds for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by Stockley Donelson have given & granted, and by these presents do give & grant unto the said Stockley Donelson a tract of land, containing Five thousand acres lying and being in our Middle District, on both sides of south fork of Duck River begining on the bank of the river where the upper line of a survey made for John Gray and Thomas [illegible] by virtue of an entry No. 1663 crosses the same, then North four hundred & eighty poles to a mulberry and ash then East nine hundred & sixty poles to a red oak, then South [illegible] hundred & thirty three & one third poles crossing said fork to a stake then west nine hundred [illegible] poles to a stake and then North three hundred fifty three pole to the beginning [illegible] plat hereunto annexed doth appear: together with all woods, waters mines, minerals, [illegible] & appurtenances, to the said land belonging or appertaining to [illegible] the said Stockley Donelson [illegible] heirs & assigns for ever. Yielding & paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Stockley Donelson shall cause this grant to be Registered in the Registers Office of our said Middle District within the time limited by law, otherwise the same shall be void & of no effect.

In Testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed. Witness Richard Dobbs Spaight Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Newbern the 15th day of July in the XVIII Year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred ninety three

B (No 8)

Stockley Donelson 5000 Acres

Middle District

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

R. Sheppard D Secy

Rutherford County }
State of Tennessee }

The within Copy of a Grant is duly Registered in the Registers office of our said County the 29th day of May 1807 In Book E Page 30 31 32

John Dickson Register of Rutherford County

The within registered the 28th July 1793 in Book ... page 87 in the register office of ... County

pr Tho. Jackson C.R.

State of Tennessee Davidson County Register ...

By his Excellency's Command Richd Dobbs Spaight

J Glasgow Secretary

Registered

Stockley Donelson 5000 Acres

Middle District

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

R. Sheppard D. Secy

[illegible] Registered in the Register's [illegible] County the 29 Day [illegible] 1807 in Book E [illegible] Page [illegible]

John Dickson Register of Rutherford County

B

(N.8)

[illegible] registered the 28th July 1793 in Liber [illegible] page 87 in the registers office of [illegible] County

pr Thos. Jackson C.R.

[illegible] Davidson County Register [illegible] grant is duly registered in [illegible] 1798

Thomas Molloy Regr.

Regr. fees paid

(1204)

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Mccadoe Sept. 7th 1794

Dr. Colo.
According to My
Promis to you at Clarksville
I am Surveying Land for you
& shall be at it Tomorrow, I have
about Twelve Surveys Ready which
you May have as soon as I Get
up to Nashville. Which will be
Tuesday or Wednesday Next ~~and~~
I have sold Maj. Wiles Two war
=rents & as he Cannot waite till
I Get up, for fear his Land Should
be Taken, you will Lay me un
-der the Greatest obligations if you
will Let him have Two for me
I will furnish you with what

Locations you want Or if you
will Let him have them I
will Replace the warrants ag-
again as soon as I Come up
Pray Col.o Dont Disappoint
him and the favour Shall
Ever be Esteemed By

Sir y Friend and

Hum. Sr

Wm Crutcher

NB

You shall undoubtedly
have what Locations you
want from me this fall
and winter Before the time
is Out if you will Let
[illegible] have the warrants WC

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W. Crutcher

Sept-8th 1792

Territory Sauth South of Ohio } For a Valueable consideration
Davidson County } to me in hand Paid I

Do Promise to Pay unto Robert Hays at or before
the Twenty fifth day of Decr. Next Six Likely
Young Second rate cows & Calves or forty eight
Hard dollars as witness my Hand and Seal this
8th Day of Sept 1792

Richd. Mitchell

Test
Jno. Overton [Jno. Overton's signature]

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Miles
to
Hodg. 3 Mar
6. Cows & Calves

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Sept 10th 1792

William Blount Governor in and over the Territory of the United States of America south of the river Ohio,

To all who shall see these presents Greeting.

Know Ye that I do appoint Andrew Jackson Esquire of the County of Davidson, Judge Advocate in and for the said County – And do authorise and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that office according to law: And to have and to hold the said office of Judge Advocate during good behaviour or the existence of the temporary government of the said territory with all the powers privileges and emoluments thereto of right appertaining.

Given under my hand and seal in the said Territory this tenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

By the Governor
Danl Smith

Wm Blount

Sept 10th 1792

Know all Men by these presents that I Stockley Donelson of the Territory of the United States of America south of the River Ohio for Divers Good Causes Me thereunto mov=ing: do by these presents Ordain Constitute and appoint My Trusty friend Andrew Jackson of the same Territory and Destrict of Mero my true and lawful attorney in fact for me to Transact all Manner of Buseness for me and in my Name in the District of Kentuckey as tho I my self was personally present; perticularly to sue for Recover Receive and Collect a Certain Debt Due me from Thomas Smith of Kentuckey of Seven hundred pounds North Carolina Currency: and Receipt for the same in my Name or sign any instrument of writting for me and in my Name that may be Necessary to Carry on any suit or suits that may be instituted to make a Recovery of Sd. Debt; or to sign any instrument of writing: that the Sd. [struck out] may think Necessary to sign upon the Receipt of any part of the said Debt; that may opperate as a Release to the said Thomas Smith for so much of the Debt so paid Ratifying and Confirming all Matters and things that the Sd. Andrew may Transact Respecting the premises aforesaid for me and in my Name as tho I my=self was personally present in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of September 1792 and in the presence of

Stockley Donelson (Seal)

[signature]

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S. Donelson
to
Jackson

Power
of
Attorney

Mr David Walker   Lexington 22d Octr 1792

Dear Sir

I avail myself of your friendly Offer of Services
to trouble you with some papers relative to a piece of
Business long depending between me & the late House
of Wikoff Clark & Dickville which I request you
will Endeavour to bring to a final Settlement. for
this purpose you will find a power of Atty. from me
Inclosed. The Demand as you will see by these
Papers originated from three parcels of goods sent
down from Louisville in the year 1784 –

for Acct. of Joyes & Hoops p Invc. No 1 ..	£174.12.6		
for Acct. of Ph. Traut & Co. d .. 2 ..	91.5.9		
first Cost in Phila	265.18.3	Penns. Curr	
making in Va Cy ...	£212.14.7		
for account of John Lewis, Inv No 3 ..	41.11.6		
	£254.6.1	Va Cy	

all under the Conduct of John Ionis & Consigned to
Capt. John Watts who lodged them in the Hands of
the said Wikoff Clark & [illegible]. these Gentlemens Receipts for
goods Nos 2 & 3 you will find Copys of at foot of the
Invoices, the Originals are in the Hands of Mr
Joseph Love of Markville. I see no Recpt. of theirs sub-
joined to Invoice No 1, but their Letter of the 3d Feby
1786 to Joyes & Hoops (No 4) acknowledges the goods
to have been placed in their Hands, & that they
had then Made some progress in the Sales. the
Originals of this Invoice & Recpt. are also I presume
to be found with Mr Love who will deliver them
up to you on Demand.

Shortly after I arrived in this Country I
wrote to Mr Gardner Clark on the Subject by Capt —
Spring. his Answer (No 5) is Inclosed. This with my Letter

of the Day to him, which is left open for y.r perusal, & the other papers that accompany it will put you in possession of all the Circumstances relative to this Busin. necessary for y.r Information, to them I therefore beg leave to refer you. You will be pleased to Observe that nothing has been paid by W & C on acc.t of these goods to the owners, save the Bill they say to have paid which Cap.t Watts drew on them in 1785 for 110£. The Advance they layed on the Cost was, by their own Information 100 ₩C.t which, supposing the whole to have been sold thereat, would make the proceeds amt. to upw.ds of £600, from this Deduct the Bill drawn by Watts, their Commission of 5 ₩C.t Charges & a Balance on this Supposition would remain due of them of more than £500 Penns.a Curr.o besides Inte from the time the Sales were closed — M.r Clark refers me to M.r Wikoff for a Settlement, Each of them on a Separation having assumed Certain Debts due from the Partnership, & my Claim having fallen to the Lot of M.r Wikoff, but this I cannot now Comply with, having already applied to M.r Wikoff in Phila to no Effect, M.r Clark is therefore the one I look to their Arrangements between themselves whatever they may have been, cannot affect my Claim ag.t them collectively or Separately, & I am persuaded that he will not hesitate to meet my wishes for a Just & Amicable Settlement of a Business which has Remained too long Neglected. Cap.t Spring Informed me that a M.r Tatem, Att.y at Nashville who has the Care of M.r Wikoffs' Business, has property in his hands belong to the latter which he would readily give up — between him therefore & M.r Clark I Expect you will meet with no

Difficulty in bringing the matter to a Close

With respect to the Mode of payment, as Cash cannot be Expected reasonably in that Country for the full Amt. of the Debt – I shall beg leave to submit to yr. Consider-ation the following proposals to be made to them –

1st. whatever Cash they can give you, & the Balance in Certificates for Military Services in that governmt at their Current value, or even at their Nominal value, provided you find these Certificates payable by the United States in Pha, which I presume to be the Case – or Under this persuasion, Certificates for the full Amount of the Debt.

2dly. as much Cash as you can get, & good Steers for the Balance, none Under 4 Ct. Wt. at their value on the Spot, to be delivered to me at their risk in Lexington, in which Case I am satisfied to pay half the Expence of driving them hither

3dly. & Lastly – good Inspected Tobacco & Furrs, & Boats for the whole Amt. The Tobacco & Furrs to be delivered to me or my order a float in the Cumberland River any time I may call for the same after the 10th day of February next, in good Hogsheads well Cooper'd & in strong Substantial Boats 40 feet long on the Bottom, by 14 feet Wide on the clear, well put together & covered with plank well nailed on – But in this last Case, my D Sir, as Delays will naturally Occurr to the possession of the property, attended with the Risk possibly of my being at that Day far from where I now start, It will be necessary to take Every precaution to Insure a punctual Compli-ance with their Obligation, & for this purpose you are at liberty to appoint a person, on the Spot well acq-uainted with Nature & Quality of the Tobacco & Furrs to see that they are forthcoming, stipula

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-tory whatever you think reasonable for his attention & Services on the occasion — which I oblige myself to pay him —

The foregoing proposals are only submitted for yr. consideration — you are not therefore to consider yourself limited thereto, as circumstances there may be which can only be taken into view on the spot & you may think it advisable to be governed by. but as I wish thro yr. friendly Exertions to bring the Business finally to a close, I leave it at yr. Discretion to settle it in the best manner you can, assuring you that whatever you do in the premises shall meet with my approbation & warmest thanks —

as the settlement of this affair will take up a good deal of yr. time & attention, you will be best Judge of the trouble it may be attended with, & whatever compensation you may think fully adequate thereto I will cheerfully agree to — wishing you a safe & agreeable Journey I remain with much Esteem very Sincerely

D. Sir

Yr. most Obt. Hble St.

John Moylan

P.S.

One objection occurs to the first proposal aforesaid, I forgot in making it that an act passed in the last sessions of Congress rendering null & void all assignments for pay of non Commissioned officers & privates after the first Day of June last. those you may take therefore must be previous to that Date — the bill drawn by Watts in W. Ffd. Cloth might have been for the charges on the goods —

Knoxville October 26th 1792

Dear Sir,

I have had the Pleasure to receive your several letters, that inclosing the Returns of Rations Issued to Colonel King the Contractor whom it might more properly have been addressed, that inclosing the Muster Rolls I have not yet had time to examine them but have no doubt they are quite proper and if they are not they can be corrected in the Manner you point out when we shall have the Pleasure of seeing you here on your way to the Secretary's Office of North Carolina which I am taught to expect about the 20th of the succeeding Month and here let me inform

you that, [Infett] you to ride up to my House
without Ceremony and spend some days
with me and rest yourself from the fatiague
of passing the Wilderness. — I request you to [me]
to the Troops now about to come through
as early as you can after their Arrival
and urge the Captains to be very parti-
cular in their Rolls for they have been
already mustered by Major Farragut
and it is essential that the different [Mus-]
ters should agree. — Cash I have not one
dollar public or private nor have the
Merchants I have already drained them
for Bills nor shall I have before Mr. Allison's
Return which will be about the Time I
have told you I should expect to see you
Public Credit supported by my Guarantee

is the only means by which the Militia in
the Field in this quarter are supplied and
I hope you will find it sufficent to induce
you to continue to supply such as are now com-
ing on, I mean that Part of them which
the Contractor wishes you & Mr Jackson to supply
respecting which he has informed me he shall
write you by this Conveyance.— I am truly
happy to find that the Spirits of the Cumberland
People increase with their danger it affords a strong
and pleasing Proof that Fear had no share in
that too general Despondency which I suspected
some time past prevail'd.— The Defence of Buck-
hanan's Station will really raise & establish
the Military Character of the Territory— My appre-
hensions for your safety (that of Cumberland) was dreadful and
in proportion was my joy, it really surpassed
that experienced on the surrender of Cornwallis.—

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The Power (as you know) of declaring War is with Congress who assemble on the 5th Instant and I am expressly restricted to defensive Opperations until they shall please to direct offensive ones. — It will be in my Power to prove in the clearest Manner the Citizens of the United States have not been Violators neither of the Treaty of New York with the Creeks nor of Holston with the Cherokees and that they on their part have shamefully violated both. — Be pleased to present my most respectful Compliments to Mrs Hays and believe me with very sincere esteem

Your obt. Servant

Col. Hays.

Wm. Blount

P.S. The Barron who has a grateful Sense of your many Civilities is gone to the Northward with an Intention to return in a few Months —

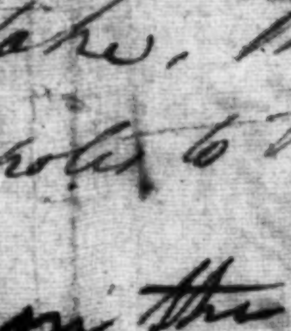
1792, Nov. 20

No 2078 State of N/C

Robert Hays 640 acres on the Carey Fork Beginning on a dogwood and Beech Marked W. R. & E. H on the Bank of the River about a Mile below the Lewisean running thence South three Hundred and Twenty poles to a Stake thence East 320 poles to a Stake thence North 320 poles thence West

Stockley D. Hays 640 acres on the Carey Fork Beginning at a Beech Marked E. H. at the lower end of the next bottom below William Shepherds Survey, being also opposite the lower end of a Brushy Island, runing thence west One hundred poles, to a Stake, thence South Three Hundred & Twenty poles, to a Stake thence East three Hundred & Twenty poles to a Stake, thence ~~South~~ north three Hundred & Twenty poles to a Stake, thence west two Hundred & Twenty poles to the Beginning

Stockley D Hays 640 on the Carey Fork Beginning at a Dogwood and Beech E. H 226 poles ~~thence~~ to a Sugar Tree dogwood and Beech thence No 452 poles a Stake thence West 226 poles to a Stake thence South 452 poles Beg.



Entd Novr 20th 1792
by Thos Hickman

Beginning at Sd ~~Mulberry~~ Shelbys South west Corner at three Mulberrys, thence North four hundred poles to a walnut, on Sd Shelbys line thence west ~~two hundred One Hundred & fifty~~ Two Hundred and fifty Six poles to a Stake thence South 294. poles to a Stake, thence East 60 poles to a Stake thence South 106 poles to a Stake thence East 196 poles to the Beginning Containing 600 Acres

256
106
150

400
256

400
106
294

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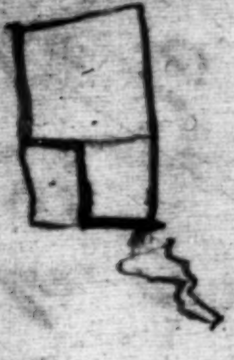

S.H. Smith
Seventy
400
Taxes 1804

c1792, Nov. 30

No. 2782 Located 6th Feby. 1786 I have surveyed for Robertson 640 acres of Land on the East fork of Goose Creek adjg. Alexr. Neelys Preemption above beginning at an ash Running thence North 320 poles to an ash thence West 320 poles to a Stake thence South 320 poles to a Stake thence East 320 poles to the Beg.

No. 1548 640 acres on the east fork of Goose Creek adjg. the preemption of Alexr. Neely on the East beginning at a Black oake thence East 320 poles to an ash thence North 320 poles to a Stake thence West 320 poles to a Stake thence South 320 poles to the Begg.

No. 2298 640 acres on the waters of Dixons Creek to adjoin an entry of his own No 2321 at his N. East Corner at a Black oak thence east 320 poles to a Hickory thence North 320 poles to a an Elm thence west 320 poles to a Stake thence South 320 poles to the Begg. Loc. 30 Novr. 1792.

Memorandom of
Land on Goose
Creek D Dixon

Dec 10th 1792

Necessary to obtain an order from Major Sharp to procure for his Batalion Castings and take his Receipt for the same

Recd by Colo Hays to his private use six Dollars

pd. Hays as pr Receipt 96 Dollars which I Recd 48 Dollars-

pd. Hays by James Gutherry- 83 Dollars 13 Dollars and one third on his own private acct

Recd of King on his own private account Thirty Dollars-

pd. Hays one hundred Dollars of which I Recd

130 24 Dollars: we are charged with 50 Dollars that Gordon

Recd pd one for saddle 15 Dollars on Hays account amounting in the Hole to 300

Dollars Due us from Colo King Contractor after all Credits given four thousand one hundred and Twenty four Dollars Exclusive of one hundred & six Dollars Due me for castings arms and powder December 10th 1792

Due Gordon Two thousand and 43 Dollars 26 cents out of which is a Reduction of fifty Dollars he has Recd and charged to our account

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Due 4558
2254
2043
211
411
622

4

411

Gen[illegible]	3	69
H. [illegible]	2	420
ad.	1	
2 M. B. [illegible]	1	

G. B. [illegible]
E. [illegible]

Memorandom of
money a/c's with
Col. King &c

Memorandom
&
Notes of the
Monies Due
us from Colo
King on the
Contract also
Gordon

96
83
30
100
50
15
374

Due 4558
2254
2043
211
411
622

4

411

Gen[illegible] B:–	3	69
H [illegible] W.	2	420
ad.	1	
2 Mr B. M.	1	

G. B. Forge
C. [illegible]

Memorandum of Monies advanced with Colo King &c

Memorandum & Notes of the Monies Due us from Colo King on the Contract also Gordon

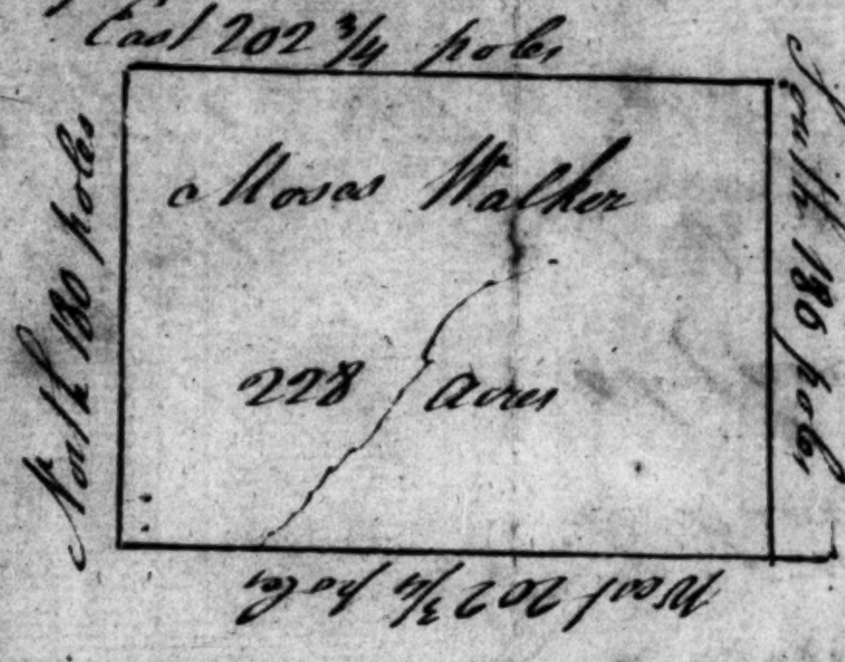
96
03
30
100
50
15
374

1793 Jany. 15. 1793 38

John Davis assignee of Moses Walker Patent No. 1402 dated Newbern December 20th 1791, for 288 Acres Copy of Surveyors plat of said Patent

State of North Carolina Sumner County

by a Scale 100 po. to the Inch



By virtue of a Military Warrant from Secretary of State No. 326 Located October 22nd 1785 I have Surveyed for Moses Walker two hundred & twenty eight acres of Land lying adjoining the West Boundary of Richard Hogans preemption begining at an ash Tree & runing South One hundred & Eighty poles to a White Oak & Elm thence West two hundred & two poles & three quarters to an Ash tree, thence North One hundred & Eighty poles to a Stake, thence East two hundred & two poles & three Quarters to the begining

November 16th 1787

Danl. James D.S.

James McCain
Francis Haney } S.C.C. Mark Armstrong Survy.

I Certify that the above is a true Copy taken from the Original plat & patent Newbern Jany 15th 1793.

Attest James Bryan

Received Newbern Jany 15th 1793, from John Davis the Original patent of which the above is taken from, which patent I am to deliver Howel Tatom Esquire at Nashville casualties excepted

Absr. Hays

Newbern, North Carolina

Dr Sir. Jany 16th 1793

I herewith hand you a letter inclosing [redacted] a power of Attorney to Howell Tatum Esqr for the purpose of Locating & Surveying a Tract of Land in Cumberland Settlement, on the terms of one half for securing the other; Shou'd he complete this business for me, I request you to dispose of my half to the best advantage for my interest in your power, but at all events dispose of it if you can. — I will thank you, if opportunity serves, to inform me whether there is a likelyhood of doing any thing in the premises.

I am with much respect

Dr Sir

Your Obt Servt

A. Machone

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Capt. Robert Hayes

Present.

A Machen

A Machen

1793

A. McMahone

Capt. Robert Hayes

Present

~~[illegible]~~

T. Machin

1763

John Hogg — Bo^t of Robert Hayes —

1 Certificate issued by Messrs Franklin Binford & Sanders — Viz

		Specie
N° 676. Isaac Rolston — for £97 – 13 – 11 — @ 20/	—	£97 – 13 – 11
deduct 1/4th to make Virg^a Curr^y	— —	24 – 8 – 6
	Virginia —	£73 – 5 – 5

Paid as follows. Viz —

Gold — 9 oz 16 dwt 19 gr — in Virg^a —	£52 – 9 – 6	
Silver —	– 4 – 6	
in paper of N^o Car^a £34 – 5 – 7 which at 10/ to a D^r is equal to —	20 – 11 – 5	£73 – 5 – 5

Hillsborough 17th Febr^y 93

E.E. John Hogg

7e discharged
John Hays
with
Robert Hays
7 Febry 1793.

Davidson County 1st Feb 9 1793

Rec'd. of Robt Hays Ten Dollas as part of Pay for Bringing on State Prisoner from Knoxville to Nasville ------

J. W. Breazeale

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Rober[illegible] Brazzell

Depty M

Recd

10 Dollars

State of North Carolina
Hawkins County March the 9th 1793
Pursuant to a
Warrant to me Directed of No.
Dated
I have Surveyd & laid off for John Mills
Assignee of
A tract of Land lieing Near Lost Creek on the South Side of the great Road joining Sd. Millses land on the South William Braseltons on the East & William Frasers on the West Beginning at two Blackoaks Sd. Braseltons Corner & Running thence Due South along Sd. line one hundred & Sixty poles to two postoaks thence Due West one hundred & twenty poles to a Stake thence Due North one hundred and twenty poles to Sd. Millses line thence along the Same to the Beginning Containing one hundred and four Acres platted by a Scale of one hundred poles pr. Inch

Samuel Mills
& } S.C.B.
Zachariah Mills

Jo. McCullah C.S.

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apr 9. 1793

Dr Colo Robert Mays to Espy & McQuillan

May 3d 1792	Ballance Due	£ 9 –
	2½ yds of Green Cloth	13 . 6
	1 pr Cotton Stockings	15 –
	Ballance of yd Calico	1 . 6
	Paid Blackamore	1 . 13 –
	1½ y Calico	7 . 6
	28 yds Do	8 . 8
	6½ yds Do	1 . 13
	5 yds Do	1 . 4/5
	¼ yd Cambrick	4 . 6
	24 Large Buttons	18
	4 Skanes Silk	6 –
	4 Quire paper	12
	2 lb thread	8
	1 pocket Hkff	2 . 6
	5 yds flannel at 6/	1 . 10 –
Janry 4 1793	1 lb Tea	18
	1 Curb Bridle	2 . 18
		£ 22 . 9 . 5
		2 . 8 . 6
	Ballance Due	£ 19 . 2 . 11
	Virga Currency	

Cr

1 Bear Skin	£ 3
1 Dear Skin	1 . 6
4 Racoon Skins	4 –
By Henry Robertson	2 –
	£ 2 . 8 . 6

Apl 9th 93

Recd Against the Above Acct . . . . £ 14 . 17 . 1 McQ

Colo Robt Hays

£20 " 0 " 11

apr 24 1793

+ Peter Lucia Capt.

Joseph Griggs Serg

+ Rueffen Dilaik priv

+ [illegible] Morgan Gibbins Sergt

Adam [illegible] Stut

+ Wm Stagner

+ Wm Smith

Henery Potts

+ Henery Saddler

Wm Beard

James Campbell

William Marrison

+ James Douglass

James Williams

Samd Harris

James Clendining

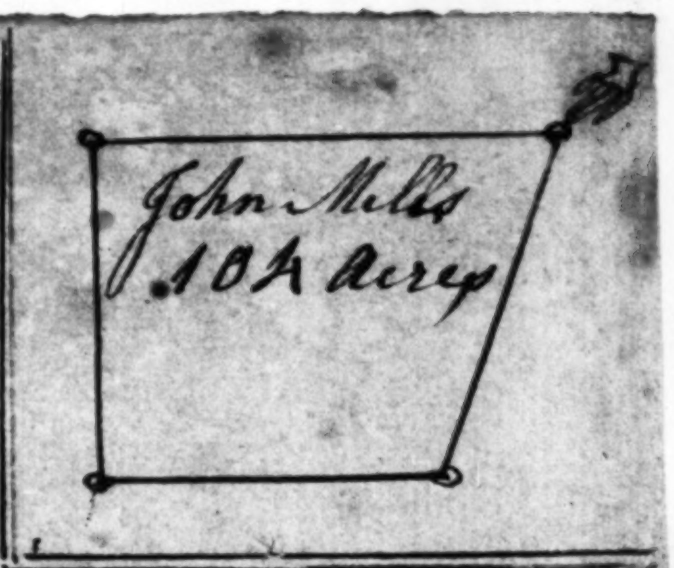
Andrew Blyth

Joshua Marris

+ Wm Duff

A Muster Roll
of Capt Peter
Looneys Comp[y]
Apl 24 - 17[..]

State of North Carolina } 1793
Hawkins County March y^e 9th
Pursuant to a
Warrant to me Directed of No
Dated
I have Surveyd & laid off for John



Mills Assignee of
a tract of Land lying Near Lost Creek
on the South Side of the Great Road Joining said
Millses Land on the North William Brasseltons on
the East & William Frasiers on the West Beginn-
ing at two Blackoaks P. Brasseltons Corner
thence Due South one hundred & sixty poles to
two postoaks thence Due West one hundred
& twenty poles to a Stake thence Due North one
hundred & twenty poles to P. Millses line thence
along the Same to the Beginning Containing
one hundred & four Acres Platted by a
Scale of one hundred poles P. Inch

Samuel Mills } S.C.B. } Jos. McCullah C.S.
&
Zachariah Mills

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Secretary of war to Govr Blount 14th May 93 his Instn to May 14 [1793?]

Direct, the Defence of the frontier

D Smith to Secretary at war, information from

Knoxville June 17. 1793

The nation that a general war would come be—

Smith to secretary 22 June— large party Indians in wears

Cove 19th instant killed one horse stole 10. took 4 bags meal out of wears miller

broke her killed 2 cows one hog was to be pursued by

July 19th Smith to S. gives account of the Indians on two parties

in wears Cove, and the were pursued &c overtaken & killed a— also on the 29 June a party

of Indians 6 mile above Knoxville about 11 miles from Green Court house

attacked Lloyds house killed his wife & 2 children wounded a 3d. and

plundered his house of every thing. pursued &c— 2 of July fired at a man

on Pistol Creek and burnt hogs house & destroyed his crop of corn

a few days after stole seven horses from Beards Station 12 miles below

Knoxville & the cloathes 4 families out of the cock

Smith to the Secretary of war Dated July 27 Communicating

his intentions of Calling out G Sevier with 100 or 150 men to

reconnoitre the frontier

Letter from S to Secrety July 30, with 2 Extracts of letters from

Genl Robertson, stating the distresses of the frontier of Mero District

Smith to Secrety August 31— giving an account on the 29 instant an attack

on Henrys Station by a party of Indians consisting of from 100 to 300

Lt Tedford & private killed— also an account that the upper County

militia had not come down but were expected in a few days, and

his call for Sevier to come down & take the Command &c

his expectations that S. with 1/3 militia of the upper Counties would

be on their march to the frontier in a few days, that Except a few to

protect exposed places he intended to keep his force together in a body

that they may be in readiness to intercept any party of Indians that

may attempt to invade the Country

Smith to Secrty. Sept. 27. Enclosing two messages letter to

Genl Robertson, also information of the invasion of a large party of

Indians not less than 1000, in many places marching in 2X files abreast

40 men in each file, beside 100 horse crossed the Tenasee below

the mouth of Holston marched all night towards Knoxville—

on the 25th Sept. and attacked & carried Caveats Station put all to Death in a horid

manner Sevier with 400 men lay then on So. side Holston at

Ishes X mile above the Tennessee, had lay there but a few days

had been reconnoitering Sevier Camp every night for some time untill one got

killed by a centinel

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Frontier infested at that time from Opposite Green Court house round by Ishes and up Clinch on the North west frontier for the distance of at least 200 miles

Governor B letter to Secretary at war Dated K. 24 october Enclosing a report of Genl. S. 25 instant Respecting his pursuit of the army of Indians that invaded the County of Knox and on 25 ultimo attacked Cavetts Station also giving an account of the Daily depredations of Small parties of Indians on the frontier, and Stating on 13 instant a party of 24 Killed Lewis & children burnt & destroyed building and Grain 100 miles Eeward of K. where the Inhabitants for years had been in perfect safety

B, to Secy war Nov. 21
Stating the unexpected Cessation of Hostilities since Sevier's defeat into their towns by order of S. Smith, and his opinion that fear of a second defeat, for the moment restrained, them

B to Secty war October 12th Enclosing S Smiths order of the 30th ultimo to Genl Sevier to, persue and punish the murderers of Cavetts family in retaliation with his remark that the Country must be Defended, in the best manner the could —

[1793?]

Smith to Secretary at war 1 october 1795. recurring to the Depredations of the Indians, the Distressed situation of the frontier, and the invasion of that County at the time he Issued his order of the 30th of September his Remarks on the Consequences, and benefit of that Campaign to the frontier, and Stating that it was the ground work of our present Tranquility

Secretary Daniel Smith Communication to Secretary at war

13th June – 1793. Stating the Conduct of beard, who had been ordered to pursue the murderers of Guillam & son

17th June – Stating that from every information rec'd from the Nation, that a General war would ensue –

22d June giving an account of the Depredations Committed in wears Cove on the 19th Instant

July 19th. Stating the Depredations committed in wears Cove to have been by 2 parties, that the were pursued and 2 Kill'd. and on the 29th June ~~a party of~~ an attack on Loyd House his wife & 2 children Killed & one wounded, & on the 2d July other Depredations Committed at Bird's Station below Knoxville

July 27 Stating his intentions of Calling Gen'l Sevier with 100 or 150 men to reconnoiter & protect the frontier

August

40
28
320
80
1120

All: binders no. 147 this vol. under date of 1797, Jan [illegible]

June 15th 1793

Territory of the united States of America South of the River Ohio
To the Sheriff of Davidson County Greeting

Take the Body of William Brown —

If to be found in your county & him Safely keep So as you have him before the Justices of our Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Davidson at the Courthouse in the Town of Nashville on the Second Monday in ~~[illegible]~~ July — next, Then and there to Answer —
Charles Mitchel of a plea of Trespass on the Case
Damage one hundred pounds — —

Herein fail not, And have you then and there this Writ, Witness Andrew Ewing Clerk of our sd Court of Davidson at Office at Nashville the Second Monday in April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety three And in the year of American Independance

Andrew Ewing

Issued 15th of June 1793

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I acknowledge myself the within named plaintiffs security in the sum of fifty pounds for his prosecuting to effect the within suit or payment of costs on failure thereof

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of June 1793

Test

Andrew Jackson (Seal)

Wait

McNikel

vs

Bowen

Jo 15th June 1793

Dismissed by Offt

A. J. atto.

July 8th 1793

1099-
767
1060
500
1360

304-9-
2
609
152
761

529
200
809

1380
200
1258
529

Due from [illegible] as pr. Receipt 1060
Ditto from Deactrick - £304-9-
Total 1060 Dollars. out of which amount is Due [illegible] after giving Credit for five hundred & Twenty two Dollars Due [illegible] the sum of 540 Dollars & Due Coll. Hay the sum of 820 which amounts added collectively To 1330 Dollars this Eight of July 1793

1060

1860
1403
457
60
517

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33.62 1/2

288.62 3/4

112.18.9

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204 · 282.25 · 8/1080

26.18.1 · 135

230.18.1 · 29.50

145.7.8 · 164.50

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20 · 14 · 54

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363

276 · 2.14

54 · 6

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65.16 · 11.16

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Thos Allen · 20 · 84.10.4

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5.09

Territory South of Ohio Davidson County

Know all men by these Presents that I — Joseph Griffen for the Valuable Sum of one Hundred and thirty Pounds good and Lawfull money of the State of Virginia to me in hand Paid by Robert Hays of the County of Davidson hath Bargained Sold and delivered to him the Said Robert Two Negroes Slaves one man Named Frank about twenty one years of age and one Negro Woman Named Agg a Molatto about Sixteen years old which Two Negroes Slaves I do bind myself my heirs and assigns forever to defend unto the Said Hays his heirs and assigns forever against the Lawfull Claims or Claims of any Person whatever in Law & Equity in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifth day of Septr. 1793

Test Zach. Wo. Frold Martin Jarratt
Nimrod Williams

Joseph Griffen (Seal)

Territory of the United States of America South of the River Ohio

David son county court January Term 1794

Sackfield Maclin one of the Subscribing Witnesses proved on Oath the within to be the Act and Deed of the said Joseph Griffen — And the same with the probate is duly Recorded this 20th day of Feby 1794

Andrew Ewing

Bill of Sale for Frank & Aggey —

Recorded Feby 20th 1794

Sir South west Point October 23rd 1793

Inclosed is two notes on William Cox one is for a negro the other for six pounds Virginia money assigned from me to Martin Armstrong now Sir as Mr Wilcox is about running his property out of this district I wish you to Transact this buisness for me in the same manner as if it was your own and your charge shall be paid I understand Mr Wilcox has a negro woman and five children living in Nashville and I Expect his Negro man Holloway will go there with the Guard as he made his escape from me at this place to day which property will be fully sufficient to satisfy my Demand, Pray sir be as Expeditious as possibe in bringing suit as I am suspicious the negroes will be run out of your country as soon as Holloway gets the consult Capt Gordon on the buisness who is able to give you any information you may want nothing more but remains with Esteem & affection your friend & Humble servt

Andrew Jackson Esqr Robert King

R King
Letter
Octr. 23d 93

Kings
Letter
& Cert.
on Cox

Andrew Jackson Esqr
Davidson County

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31 Oct 93

Sir,

I have to request that you will send me the first opportunity the Muster rolls of all the troops that pass your notice indeed for I should wish you to make a practice of mustering the troops monthly and forward the rolls when opportunity offers. this is my instruction from the War Office. Shall I take the freedom to request your taking the trouble of giving me a particular detail relative to the troops and should there be any public stores you may likewise inform me — Further time

and I will send on some Muster rolls which I am daily expecting

I am Sir

Your Hum[ble]

David [illegible]

Vincennes 31st October 1795

Robert Hays Esq

Robert Hayes esquire

Cumberland

Dacres Stanley

October, 93

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Nov 30th 1793

Twelve Months after the Date Hereof we or either of us do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Elisabeth Hays Administratrix of Samuel Hay Deceased the Sum of Fifty three & half Dollars it being for full Value Rec.d as witness our hands and Seals this 30th day of November 1793

Test
Geo M Deaderick

Robert Hays (Seal)

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March 27th 1807

Recd from A Jackson as Security in full for the within Note

Andrew Hays

principle & interest to the date above — $92.22 —

Hays Note

$92 — 22

April 8th 1807

Recd of Harmon Hays in full for the within

A. Jackson

Hays
Jackson
to
Hays Admtrx

Note Dolrs 53 —

Interest to 27 March 1807

$9

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Sir

Knoxville 6 December 1793

Your favor of the 17 November I have now to acknowledge, and observe what you say respecting the difficulties that there is in mustering, and that it will not be possible to do so when the troops are at their stations. The same difficulties occur in this part of the Territory. We must therefore do as well as we can, and come up to the instructions of the Secretary at War as near as may be. We must be sure to attend to their mustering in and out of service — My Muster Rolls is not as yet arrived, but have sent you a form that is I believe near those requisite, and which I am momentaryly expecting — It is now required that the Captains make oath to their Muster Rolls, which you will be particular to tell them the exactness necessary for all Remarks. —

We must endeavor to use all the economy in the war that belongs to our departments, and I hope this Congress will determine upon a vigorous and decisive Campaign the next Year — For in my opinion its the only way in which the Union will obtain

I am Sir
Your most Obedt
Hum Servt
David Henley

Robert Hays esquire

Robert Cedar Hall

Robert

Richard Pendleton Cumberland district

Dec 9th 1798

I promise to pay unto William Oneal or his order the just and full Sum five barrels good sound Corn or Fifty Shillings Currency to be paid on before the tenth Day of October Next it being for Value Recd. As Witness our hands & Seals this 9th Day of Decr. 1798

Richard Langman (Seal)

Test

Lemuel Thompson

Elijah Leathers

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Richd. Vangon
To } Note
Wm. Oneal

5 Bbls corn

FELLOW-CITIZEN.

THE Democratic Society of Kentucky have directed us to transmit to you the Address and Remonstrance which accompany this letter. The subject of those papers is highly interesting to the Western People. We flatter ourselves that the measures recommended in the Address will meet your approbation; and that you will exert your influence to induce your neighbouring fellow-citizens to give their sanction to the Remonstrance.

The Remonstrance when signed, may be transmitted to the representative in Congress from your district, or to any other member of that body, delegated from the Western Country. It is intended that a decision upon this subject should be obtained during the present Session of Congress, and to effect this, it is necessary that the Remonstrance should be presented as soon as possible.

The inclosed Resolution of the Democratic society is one on which we are directed to request your sentiments; and should you approve it we promise ourselves that you will assist in carrying it into effect.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
JAMES HUGHES,
JAMES BROWN,
JAMES MOORE,
ROBERT TODD,
} Committee of Correspondence.

December 31, 1793.

To ——— Jackson

"RESOLVED, That it will be proper to make an attempt in a peaceable manner, to go with an American bottom properly registered and cleared, into the sea through the channel of the Mississippi; that we may either procure an immediate acknowledgment of our right from the Spaniards; or if they obstruct us in the enjoyment of that right, that we may be able to lay before the Federal Government, such unequivocal proofs of their having done so, that they will be compelled to say, whether they will abandon or protect the inhabitants of the western country."

Letter from
Democratic Socy
Decemr 31st 1793

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Remonstrance of the Citizens West of the Allegany Mountains.

Respectfully sheweth.

THAT Your Remonstrants are entitled by Nature and by stipulation, to the undisturbed Navigation of the river Mississippi, and consider it a right inseparable from their prosperity. That in colonizing this distant and dangerous desart, they always contemplated the free enjoyment of this right, and considered it as an inseparable appendage to the country they had sought out, had fought for, and acquired.—That for a series of years during their early settlement, their petitions to government to secure this right, were answered by its alledged weakness, and your Remonstrants taught to expect, that the time was approaching fast, when both power and inclination would unite to establish it on the firmest grounds. In this anxious expectation they waited, and to the insolence of those who arrogated its exclusive exercise, they patiently submitted, till the government of America had so strengthened itself as to hold out an assurance of future protection to all its citizens, and of redress for all their wrongs.

That protection has not been extended to us, we need only refer to our present situation, and that that situation has not been concealed from, or unknown to, Congress, we appeal to its archives. We have, without ceasing, deplored to you our degraded situation, and burdened you with our humble petitions and requests. But alas! we still experience, that the strong nerved government of America, extends its arm of protection to all the branches of the union, but to your Remonstrants. That it is competent to every end, but that single one, by which alone it can benefit us; the protection of our Territorial rights. It is competent to exact obedience, but not to make that return which can be the only just and natural exchange for it.

Long have your Remonstrants been anxiously in quest of the obstacles that have stood in your way, to the establishment of this our right; and as long has their pursuit been fruitless. Formal and tardy negociations have no doubt been often projected, and have as often miscarried. It is true, some negociations were once attempted, that were neither *formal* nor *tardy*, and gave an early shock to our encreasing population and to our peace of mind; but your Remonstrants are constrained to be of opinion, that the neglect or local policy of American councils, has never produced one single real effort to procure this right. Could the Government of America be for ten years seriously in pursuit of the establishment of a grand Territorial right, which was arrogantly suspended, and return to that quarter of the union to whom it was all-important, but an equivocal answer?—We think it high time that we should be thoroughly informed of the situation on which your negociations, if any, have left this right: for apathy itself has grown hopeless from long disappointed expectation.

Your Remonstrants yield not in patriotism to any of their fellow-citizens: but patriotism, like every other thing, has its bounds. We love those states from which we were all congregated, and no event (not even an attempt to barter away our best rights) shall alien our affections from the individual members who compose them: But attachment to governments cease to be natural, when they cease to be mutual. To be subjected to all the burthens, and enjoy none of the benefits arising from government, is what we will never submit to. Our situation compels us to speak plainly. If wretchedness and poverty await us, it is of no concern to us how they are produced. We are gratified in the prosperity of the Atlantic states, but would not speak the language of truth and sincerity, were we not to declare our unwillingness, to make any sacrifices to it, when their importance and those sacrifices result from our distresses. If the interest of Eastern America requires that we should be kept in poverty, it is unreasonable from such poverty to exact contributions. The first, if we cannot emerge from, we must learn to bear; but the latter, we never can be taught to submit to.

From the General Government of America, therefore, your Remonstrants now ask protection, in the free enjoyment of the navigation of the river Mississippi, which is withheld from them by the Spaniards. We demand it as a right which you have the power to invest us with, and which not to exert, is as great a breach of our rights, as to withhold. We declare, that nothing can retribute us for the suspension or loss of this inestimable right. We declare it to be a right which must be obtained; and do also declare, that if the General Government will not procure it for us, we shall hold ourselves not answerable for any consequences that may result from our own procurement of it. The God of nature has given us both the right and means of acquiring and enjoying it; and, to permit a sacrifice of it to any earthly consideration, would be a crime against ourselves, and against our posterity.

Remonstrance

to the Presidt & Congress

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requiring free navigation of the Mississippi

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Dec 1793

Teritory of the United States of america South of the River Ohio Jefferson County

Layd off

Green County

By virtue of a Warrant Entred in Armstrongs office I Have Survayd five hundred and fifteen Acres of Land for David Freeme Situated on the North Side of french broad river on the head watters of Dumplin Creek including the planta=tion that he the said freeme Lives on - - - - - - -
Begining at a pine & hickory thence running South Sixty two East two hundred and thirty pole to a Stak then North thirty one East One hundred pole to a Stak then South Sixty Seven West thirty pole to a pine then North twenty three West One hundred & twenty Six pole to a black oak then North fifty five West two hundred & twenty pole to a post oak & pine then South Seventy Nine West One hundred & forty pole to a Stak then South twenty Six West one hundred pole to a Stak then South thirty three East Eighty pole to a post oak then South Seventy five East twenty pole to a Stak then South Seventy four East to the Begining } Survayd Oct. 1793

Mathias Wilhite } SCC
J. Frame

Abr. Swagerty C.S.

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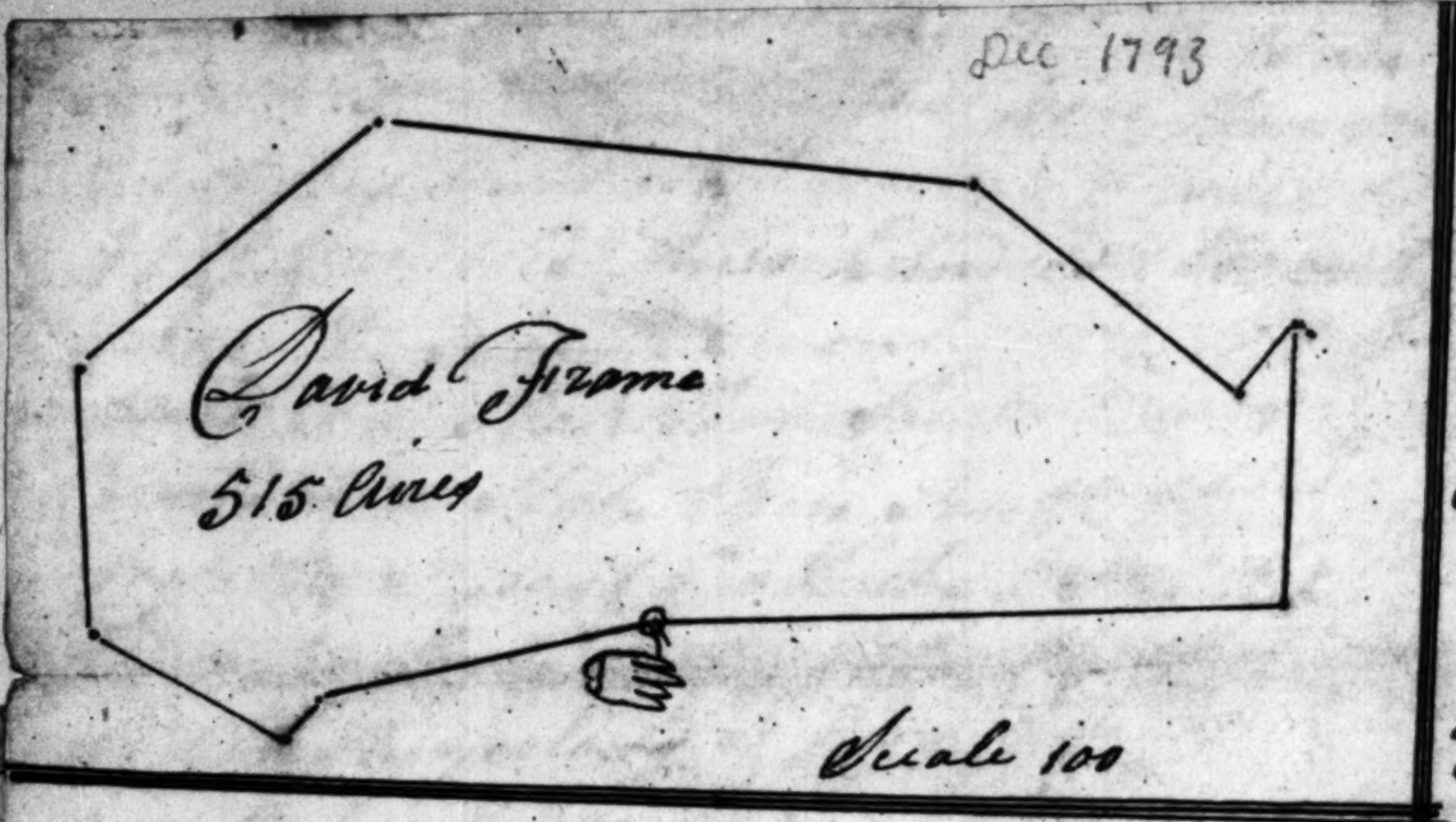
Dec 1793



Territory of the
United States of
America South of
the river Ohio
Jefferson County
Layd off —
Green County

By virtue of a
Warrant Entred in
Armstrongs office I Have Surveyd five hundred and fifteen Acres
of Land for David Freeme Situated on the North Side of French
Broad river on the head Watters of Dumplan Creek including
the Plantaion that he the Said freeme Lives on — — — —
Begining at a pine & hickery thence runing South Sixty
two East two hundred and thirty pole to a Stak then North
thirty one East one hundred pole to a Stak then South Sixty
Seven West thirty pole to a pine then North ~~thirty~~ three
West One hundred & twenty Six pole to a black Oak then North
fifty five West two hundred & twenty pole to a post oak &
pine then South Seventy nine West One hundred & forty
pole to a Stak then South twenty Six West one hundred
pole to a Stak then South thirty three East Eighty
pole to a post Oak then South Seventy five East
twenty pole to a Stak then South Seventy four East
to the Begining } Surveyd Decr 1793

Mathew Willhite } SCC
J. Frame

Abr. Swagerty D.S.

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It appears from recurring to the Different offical Communications
from the Governor and Secretary of the then Territory to the Secretary
at war, that the frontier was verry much harrased by the frequent
incursion Depredations and murders of the Indians from the day of 1793
untill the day of in the same year when their depredations
and incursions of the Indians grew more frequent, and in larger parties, the —
attacks being made on different quarters, and the frontier being in a
verry Defenceless situation, the Secratary (the Governor being absent)
on the day of . ordered General Sevier to take the field with
one third of the men previously order by Governor Blount to be
held in readiness, to act on the defensive ~~Defend the frontier~~ and intercept any parties
of Indians that might attempt to invade the frontier, but before, the General had
got into the field a large party of Indians Consisting of Two hundred
on the day of September made an attack on Henrys Station and
killed a Lieutenant Telford and one private but failed in their
attempt to Carry the Station, Genrl Sevier having Collected 300
foot & Two troops of Cavalry marched to the frontier on the south
side of Holston where he was stationed when a large party of
Indians Consisting of 1200 crossed the river below him, and pene
-trated through the frontier within seven miles of Knoxville
and on the day of September 1793 attacked and Carried the

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under date of [1793?], May 14.

Cavett Station and murdered every man woman & child being thirteen in number, that Country being thus situated and invaded. The Secretary Issued his orders on the 30th of September Commanding General Sevier to pursue overtake and punish the Enemy with what men could be speedily raised

These facts appears to bring 2 questions before the Committee

1st Whether the then situation of the Territory was such, as to render the Expedition an Essential or Necessary Measure for the Defensive protection of the frontier

recurring to the facts before stated it appears to the Committee that the frontier Country was in an actual state of invasion, and the measures ~~pursued~~ adopted was Essential to the effecient protection of the frontier by pursuing and Discomfitting the invaders in such a manner as might prevent them from returning and making an immediate attack on the frontier

2 was the authority given by Government to the Governor of the Territory (or secretary in his absence) such as to lay the militia under obligations of obaying him,

It appears from the ordinance which is recognised by the Session act that the governor is to be Commander in chief of the Militia, and in that respect similar powers to any state governor - and by the communications of the Secretary at war, that he was authorised, and invested with discretionary powers, to call into the field any number of militia that he might think necessary to protect the frontier, therefore

[1797, Jan?]

laying the ordinance aside, granting him the power to order the Martial law ~~commanded~~ required obedience —— and the upon the militia bound to obey his orders, it is therefore the oppinion of the Committee that the ought to be paid——

It appears that the rations forrage & Expence of the sick and wounded are paid by Government and part of the pay due to soldiary, leaving a Ballance of   Dol which is suspended as being for offensive service

the Committee therefore recommend the following resolution

Resolved that the Sum of   Dollars be appropriated for the Discharge of the pay remaining due to General Sevier and his Command for his Services from the   day of   1793 to the   day of December 1793 ~~both days in~~ agreeable to his Muster rolls

See: binders no. 134, this vol. under date of [1793?], May 15.

In the name of God amen I John Overton Jr of Davidson County Territory of the United States So. River Ohio. Being of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament To Wit — I consider it the duty of every person in the disposition of their property after their death, in the first place to advert to their nearest relations, so as not to injure the rights of the sacred and pre-eminent virtue of Gratitude — In doing which, from an habitual attention to the laws of nature, the unequal distribution of the favours of fortune, and the unalterable decrees of providence, I feel an indispensible obligation to accommodate the ~~right~~ exercise of that power to the situation of each relations.

First of all I do therefore devise all my estate in Lands to all my Brothers & Sisters, to them and their Heirs forever:

Also I give and bequeath all my personal estate (except what is mentioned hereafter) together with all debts and demands that may be due me, to my Brothers Samuel, William and Sisters Elizabeth Mary, Anne, & Lacy, to be equally divided

divided among them ——

Also I give and bequeath all my Books Wearing apparel, and Watch, to Samuel Donelson of said County — And I hereby nominate and appoint Daniel Smith Andrew Jackson, and Thomas Overton Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 12th day of January 1794

Jno. Overton (Seal)

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named John Overton as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other

Andrew Jackson

Alexr. Donelson

John Overton

Will. 6th Jany 1796

Territory South of the Ohio

Know all men by these presents that I Wm. Lewis of the County of Davidson & Territory aforesaid have this Day for Valuable Consideration Bargained Sold & Delivered unto Robert Hays a Negroe Girl Calld. Hannah about Eight year old. of a Mulatto Colour which negroe Girl I will Warrant & forever Defend from the Lawfull Claim or Claims of any person or persons Lawfully Claiming thereto in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th Day of January 1794

Test

Tho. Crutcher

Wm. T. Lewis (Seal)

Sam. Donelson Jurat

Territory of the United States of America South of the Ohio

Davidson County Court Jany Term 1794

Samuel Donelson one of the Subscribing Witness Proved the Execution of the Within to be the Act and Deed of the said Lewis and the same with Probate is duly Recorded. Feby. 21st 1794

Andrew Ewing

Bill of Sale
Lewis
to
Hays
Recorded
Feby 21st 1794

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A Codicil to be annexed to the Wille of Mo Overton Viz

Whereas the said Overton has now in his possession a Bond on Capt James Frazor of Sumner County for two hundred and twenty five dollars of this date payable twelve months from this day. Now it is the will desire and order of him the said Overton that his Executors immediately after his death to deliver up the said Bond to said Frazor his Exors to be cancelled the said Overton having beque athed the same to him In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal the first day of February 1794

Andrew Jackson

Jno. Overton (Seal)

Saml. Donelson

Jefferson County November 7th 1792 Feb 3rd 1794

Cool. John Blayer Deceast Dr. to Seth Johnson

By amasumset for Sundres — £ S d

To Bilding one Cabin twenty and Eighteen and phuncheon flore and a out Side Chemly and Raisd up as far as the body of the house and Shold and a Stone back and harth — £ 6·0·0

To Claring fore acers of Ground fit for the plowe 6·0·0

To plowing two acers and finding horses and plow 0·12·0

To making three thousands Rails or thare about 3·0·0

To fencing fore acers of Ground — 1·0·0

To finding provision for men and beasts 2·0·0

the amount of the hole is Sixty two Dollors — 18·12·0

Errors Excepted

This day Came Seth Johnson before me one of his majesties Jus of the peace for the sd County and maid oath on the Holy Evangelis of allmitty God that the above account as it Stands is Just and true and that he has not Recd. Enny part nor parsel thare of by bond nor any other Seckarity given under my hand this twenty first day of Augst 1793 — Seth Johnson

Adam Beck J.P.

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J Doe hereby asign this within account to Christopher
Bullard to him his Ires or asigns to doe or act or Sue or
Doe as he Sees Cause to doe as he Sees Cause without
any Recoase back against me for Ever from me

February 3th day 1794 Seth Johnson

Atest —

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Edward Knight

William Robertson

I do hereby asign over all my Right and
Title of the within acct. To Isaac Bullard
for Value Recived this 2nd day of July
1794— Christopher Bullard

Test Luke Banyer